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A HUGE PILE OF DIRT

Contractors for Lehigh Valley Changes Preparing for Work.

TO PUSH IT DAY AND NIGHT.

Approximately 400,000 Cubic Yards of Earth Must Be Removed in Less Than Eight Months—Some Good Things in Store for Towanda.

A very few days now will see work actually under way on the Lehigh Valley railroad changes at this place. Contractor John F. Dolan was in Towanda on Friday looking over the ground and he returned Tuesday The task before his firm is a stupendous one and requires much preparation and it will be several days after the equipment is on the ground before the work will be in full swing.

The contract which Mr. Dolan's firm will execute requires the moving of approximately 400,000 cubic yards of earth. This amount is divided between the making of the embankment running from the East Towanda crossing to the point where the new line will strike the old line above the Gridley road, about 175,000 cubic yards, and the filling of the land West of the river at the site of the present passenger station and for a considerable distance above it to the depth of three or four feet, which will require about 200,000 cubic yards. All this vast amount of material must be placed by Jan. 1, and the embankment at East Towanda must be ready to receive the rails some weeks earlier.

Comparatively Few Men Needed.

Contrary to the idea entertained by many people this work will not require an unusually large number of men. Steam shovels will take the place of men and locomotives and dump cars will do the work of an army of mules and dump carts. Not to exceed 100 men will find work on the making of the cut across the Wysox flats and the fill at East Towanda, and but 50 or 75 more will be required when the filling operations on both sides of the river are under way. Of these only about 50 will be Italians or Hungarians. The balance will be skilled labor—engineers, firemen, trainmen, trackmen, carpenters, masons, blacksmiths, foremen, etc.

Three Steam Shovels.

Mr. Dolan stated to a Reporter-Journal man that he would put two steam shovels at work at once, and a third one very shortly. Each shovel will keep two trains busy and just as soon as the work is thoroughly organized it will go on night and day without cessation.

The first step will be the erection of two piers, one each side of the East approach to the covered bridge and the building of trestle on the site of the embankment that is to be made. The bulk of the filling material will be taken from the flats East of the present East Towanda crossing and the big cut will run for half a mile East of that point, where the new line will be on a grade somewhat lower than the present roadbed. Local skilled labor will be employed as far as possible.

Activity at Upper Station.

Mutchler & Co., the firm that will build the new 14-span bridge at the upper station, have had a considerable force of men busily engaged for several days unloading material, building tool houses and living quarters for the Italian laborers, and other preliminary work. The abutments and shore piers will be erected first and it will probably be well along in June before the river reaches a stage of water where work can be successfully done on the foundations of the river piers. A huge cable will be strung across the stream and the stone and concrete for the work carried across on it.

Where the West end of the new bridge strikes the bank of the river an abutment or wall about 100 feet long is to be built in the edge of the river and filled in behind it.

PLANS LIKELY TO BE ADOPTED AT THE UPPER STATION.

Towanda Will Have Much Better Accommodations Than at Present.

While Towandians generally have been greatly disappointed over the fact that the main station of the Lehigh Valley could not be located down town or at East Towanda, it will please many to know that plans are under consideration and will probably be adopted which will mean a fine thing for the town. It is proposed that the congestion of the Sayre yards be relieved by putting in additional yard room at Towanda. The plans call for no less than than ten tracks to pass under the bus bridge and extend toward the south on this side of the river.

It is planned to have four main tracks on this side for the branch line, although it is understood that these may not be extended farther than the cemetery on account of the lack of room without building out further into the river. There are at present seven crews that lay over in Towanda and with the additional yard room this number would be considerably increased. Those unfamiliar with railroad matters might be surprised to know that the Lehigh Valley has a pay roll of about $5,000 a month in Towanda. The seven crews that lay over here might be removed to Sayre and Lehigh officials do not feel that the sentiment that their railroad "has it in for Towanda" has any foundation in fact. On the other hand the railroad feels that it is doing all that is possible for Towanda and still do what the company thinks will be for the best interests of the railroad.

The present round house will be torn down and a new one erected. The present main station will also be torn down and a new station is to be erected. It is stated that this will be a convenient building and it is likely that it will be located between the main tracks and the branch tracks so that passengers may walk from one to the other. The platform will be partly covered as are those at Wilkes-Barre and other places along the line.

A walk to the upper station and a survey of the eye of the route of the new bridge will show what a great improvement the new location will make. From almost a right angle the bridge and the curves leading toward it will make almost a straight line. The removal of the old station and round house will make considerable room and if the plans proposed are carried out there will be a large yard in Towanda and the town will be more of a railroad town than it has for some years.

READY FOR NEW RAILROAD.

P. B. & E. Said to Have Ordered Large Amount of Equipment.

The general superintendency of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company has been assigned to and accepted by H. C. Ferris, division superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific Railroad company.

General Manager F. A. Sawyer says that the company has placed orders for 20 locomotives and several thousand coal and freight cars. The first 50 miles will be built between Towanda and the coal fields owned by the company in counties west of Towanda. About 50 men are now in the field making the final surveys. The company has purchased 100,000 railroad ties and is contracting for more. It is not known when the work on this end of the line will be begun.

The Owego Bridge company has been at work on the bridges for 60 days.

Thomas W. Keighley, civil and mining engineer of Uniontown, Pa., has been appointed mining engineer in charge of the Central Pennsylvania Coal company's mining properties and the development work has been begun under his direction—Binghamton Republican.

Scraped Tunnel's Side.

Four new engines consigned from the Baldwin works, Philadelphia, to the Rock Island railroad, arrived in Sayre last week, aid it was necessary to keep them there for repairs. The cabs of the engines were so broad that they were scraped while passing through the Vosburg tunnel. An employe of the Baldwin works was in one of the engines when the train passed through the tunnel, and he thought his time had surely come when the cabs scraped the sides of the tunnel, with the train running at a lively speed.

Coal Production.

Anthracite coal to the amount of 5,745,868 tons was mined in March of this year. This does not break the record for March production but is a good tonnage and is larger than usual for the mouth. The tonnage was nearly a half million tons greater than during March, 1905. The Lackawanna alone gained more than half of this amount and the Reading also gained largely, while the Lehigh Valley fell behind its record for March, 1905.

For Elmira Principal.

Prof. Howard C. Conant is being talked of for superintendent of schools of the city of Elmira, to succeed Charles J. Walker who has resigned. Mr. Conant formerly taught in the Waverly High school, and for the past five years has been principal of the Elmira Free Academy.

105,553 Farmers Attended Institutes.

According to the tabulated reports of Algernon S. Martin, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, the total attendance of the 400 farmers' institute meetings during th epast season was 105,553. This breaks all previous records.

TROY MAN A VICTIM

"Buckwheat Bailey" Parted With Big Sum of Money.

BROKER TEWKSBURY GOT IT.

Bailey Used to Travel Over This Section Buying Buckwheat and This Gave Him That Name—Later Engaged in Business in New York.

The borough of Troy seems bound to keep connected with various sensations occurring in New York city. Edward S. Bailey of New York, a former merchant in Troy, and familiarly known years ago as "Buckwheat" Bailey, is the latest to take the center of the stage. Bailey, it is said, is one of the victims of Lewis Tewksbury, the broker recently arrested, and of Arthur E. Duck, a broker who suicided on March 18. A dispatch sent out from Troy says it is estimated that Bailey had given the men some $75,000 for investment, and from representations made by them believed he was coining money. Then the crash came and Bailey finds himself stripped.

In the 60's and 70's Edward S. Bailey was in business in Troy with the late Ed. Loomis and later with Bliss, Willour & Co. He traveled all over the Western part of this county and Tioga county, buying buckwheat and from which business he accumulated what was in those days a snug little fortune, and gained his name of "Buckwheat."

Then he went to New York and engaged in business as a grain broker, retiring several years ago. It is said he handed over $20,000 in cold cash at one time to Tewksbury.

FARMERS' SEASON BACKWARD.

Heavy Rains and Late Snow Delay Work in This State.

Not at any time this Spring has the ground been so thoroughly soaked with water as it is now, the heavy rains of a week ago filling the ground so that the present rain fall could not soak in or run off.

The way things look now it is doubtful if farmers get much plowing done before the last of the month. A few started last week but the majority waited and were to have begun about the middle of the present week. This will make them late with their Spring work and those who have much plowing to do will be put to much inconvenience.

On the other hand the rain has done a great deal of good as it has filled low cisterns and wells and will be an excellent thing for the wheat and hay crops. The ground has been so wet that many farmers have not yet sown their clover seed and they are afraid it will be many days yet before the land will be dry enough to permit it.

The roads are almost impassable as the frost is all out and farmers are having great difficulty in hauling their produce to market. This comes hard on those who have much hay to draw. This has been a very unprofitable month to the farmers who are paying big wages for a hired man. So far he has had little to do but "buck" wood. Usually farmers start the help plowing about this time.

FATAL DOSE OF ACONITE.

Lehigh Valley Brakeman Died at His Home at Sayre.

An overdose of aconite, taken under the impression that it was laudanum and would subdue the pain of an aching tooth, caused the death of Coe M. Brink at his home at Sayre Saturday morning.

Aconite produces a paralysis of the cardiac muscles and of the respiratory organs, so that death either follows from heart failure or failure of the lungs to oxygenize the blood. In the instance of Mr. Brink's death, dissolution was not due to heart failure for the reason that his heart was strongly stimulated, but the failure of his lungs to perform their function was the cause of the untimely end. Mr. Brink was 36 years of age and is survived by a wife, his father and several brothers. He had for several years been employed by the Lehigh as fireman. Mrs. Brink is prostrated with grief.

New Wilkes-Barre Theatre.

A big real estate deal was consummated last week at Wilkes-Barre when the site for the new vaudeville theatre in which S. Z. Poli, the millionaire theatre owner, is interested, was purchased. The property is located on South Main street, between Northampton and South streets, and the consideration was in the neighborhood of $75,000. L. M. Segal, the representative of Mr. Poli, stated that the contract for the erection of the new theatre would be awarded at the earliest possible moment.

SENATOR EDMINSTON WASN'T FINED FOR EXPECTORATING.

Report Published in a Philadelphia Paper as a Joke.

Yesterday a local paper copied an item from a county paper to the effect that Senator R. S. Edminston of Milan had been fined $10 in Sayre for spitting on the floor of a street car. The item stated that an officer saw the senator expectorate on the floor of the car and immediately caused him to appear before a magistrate where he was fined the amount above stated. There never was the first foundation for the story except in the fertile brain of a practical joker who is a colleague of the senator in the state legislature.

It was published in the Philadelphia papers in the form of a joke, written in such a manner as to cause the reader to recognize it as such. Certain papers up in this section, however, have printed it as news, despite the fact that there is no police record of the occurrence. Senator Edminston was communicated with this morning by telephone and asked to say whether there was any truth in the story. He denied it most strenuously and said that the publication of it by the paper mentioned was one of those great stunts for which it has become noted.—Valley Record.

HUMAN BONES?

Thought That Tramp May Have Perished in Fire.

While looking over the ruins of the Lloyd farm barn, which was consumed by fire last Sunday morning, in Milltown, and in which two horses and four cows were burned to death, sight seers who were prowling around the ruins yesterday morning, made a ghastly discovery, for in one corner of the barn, ashes and pieces of bone, which resembled the cremated remains of a human being were discovered.

Those who found the ashes reported the same to Officer Brougham, and he has secured some of the ashes which will be inspected by the proper authorities. Whether the ashes found are human or not, cannot be definitely determined, but it is said that pieces of bone, which resembled a man's thigh bone were seen, and the general belief is that some one, evidently a tramp, had become a victim of the deadly fire.—Sayre Times.

Change of Venue.

The Supreme court has reversed the ruling of Judge Terry refusing a change of venue in the case of C. B. Little, administrator, vs. Wyoming county, and the case will accordingly be tried in some other county. There are three other cases against the county which will also be tried in other counties, without doubt, as a result of this decision of the appellate court. The Little case arises out of the erection of the state bridge across the river at Tunkhannock, and the plaintiff has a claim of attorney fees alleged to be due his father's estate. Attorney Keeler and a Harrisburg lawyer are also suing for the same cause of action. Considerable sums have already been paid by the county on account of legal services in this connection.

Spike Flew in Eye.

C. Thomas of Mansfield, was driving a spike a few days ago when the hammer struck it a glancing blow and the spike flew up striking him in the eye and severely injuring the optic. It was thought for a few days that the sight was destroyed, but he is now on the road to recovery and the eye will soon be as well as ever.

The case against W. W. Walker charged with selling oleomargarine, came up before Justice H. F. Johnson at Athens Thursday. Several witnesses were sworn on the part of the prosecution, their testimony tending to prove that he sold oleomargarine without a license. Mr. Walker was held for court in the sum of $500, Jason Carey of Milan, qualifying as his bondsman.

A Northern Tioga Opinion.

The village of Owego is now boasting that it is out of debt and it is said to be the only village of its size in the state with no debts, bonded or otherwise. However, Owego neither owns its water works nor its lighting plants or any of those things for which villages incur big debts; moreover, its boast will be of short duration, for in a few days it will issue bonds for $40,000 for the new school building.—Newark Valley Herald.

Owego Scholar's Grading.

Miss Mabel Parmalee leads the senior class at the Owego High school with an average of 97 4-15. This is the highest average attained by any pupil since 1893 when Horace G. Padget made the same mark. Mr. Padget was a principal of the Susquehanna Collegiate Institute and also of the Towanda High school a few years ago and is now studying medicine at Syracuse university.

CONTRACTORS HERE.

A. B. Mutchler & Co., Ready for Lehigh Bridge Substructure.

WILL BE 1801 FEET LONG.

There Will Be Thirteen Spans of 130 Feet Each and Bridge Will Be a Reversed Curve One—Details of the Piers and Abutments.

S. B. Mutchler, A. W. Mutchler and Philip H. DeWitt, members of the firm of S. B. Mutchler & Co., of Phillipsburg, were in Towanda Wednesday and stopped at the Ward House. This well known firm has the contract for the erection of the piers and abutments on the new Lehigh Valley bridge at this place and for the removal of the old bridge. Work is to be begun at once on the Mutchler contract for the new substructure.

Machinery is being shipped to Towanda from Sayre and Tunkhannock and will arrive shortly. The bridge is to be 1,801 feet long and will form a reversed curve. Starting just a little north of the present east end of the bridge it will curve to the north, then after the straight stretch to the south and then toward the north at the west end. The west abutment will be about opposite the present round house. The plans of the contractors do not show the location of the new North Towanda station.

There will be 14 spans of 130 feet in length. The 13 piers will be 33 feet above foundation and will be nine feet and six inches wide at the top and 42 feet long. The base of the piers will be 11 feet wide and 52 feet long. The piers will be pointed at both ends and will have steel ice breakers on the north noses. The bridge, the contract for which has not yet been let, will be a through deck plate girder with the rails on top. The girders will be 11 feet high. The girder bridge is the same as the span put in the old bridge at the west side where the bridge was knocked off two summers ago, having no overhead construction as has the old bridge.

The first work to be done by S. B. Mutchler & Co., will be the erection of the two abutments and the two piers at each end. The foundation for the piers is made by driving piles, then the base is made of concrete and then the finished concrete, or that which shows above the water, is put in.

In carrying away the dirt from the excavations and in filling in the concrete, the material will be carried in carriages run by wire on what is known as a cable way. All the mixing is done on the shores. At each shore will be a tower 80 feet and in the middle of the river will be a central tower 75 feet high. From these the cables run. These will reach all the piers but the two at each end and these will be worked from supplemental cables. The entire cost of this work including the removal of the old bridge will be about $225,000.

Wanted Fees Returned.

S. F. Channell, Esq., of the Wellsboro borough counsel, called the attention of the council to the fact that the county treasurer is not entitled to any fees for that part of the license money that goes to boroughs and townships, and therefore county treasurers who have taken such fees since that law was passed in 1891 could be made to refund the same. The old law before it was amended allowed the treasurers 5 per cent. of all the licenses collected and paid to boroughs and townships, but in the amended form no compensation was fixed for this purpose. No action was taken in the matter.—Wellsboro Gazette.

Would Be a Good Thing.

A Troy correspondent says: There are reasons for looking with more favor upon an electric freight carrying road from Towanda to Wellsboro via Troy, Sylvania, Mainesburg and Mansfield, than upon a road from Elmira to Wellsboro. With the passage of a law allowing electric roads to carry freight, it is to be hoped more of these long-talked cross lines will take definite form. There is believed to be coal in paying quantities in Ward, within two or three miles of the high point of the Elmira-Wellsboro line as laid out three years ago."

To Organize Base Ball Team.

Athens is to have a ball team this year and a good one according to all reports. The team will be known as the ex-High school team and will number some of the best players who have ever served on the various High school teams of the town. Captain Olendorf will have charge of the team which will organize as soon as the college and school vacations liberate the prospective players.

FOREIGNERS IN STABBING AFFRAY AT GREENWOOD.

Beer at an Easter Celebration Landed John Hercher in Jail.

John Hercher, a Slav employed in the Greenwood tannery, was brought to the county jail Tuesday morning by Constable Frank D. Lantz, of Monroe township, on a commitment by Justice D. M. Hinman, charging him with attempting to kill a fellow workman named Frank Klose.

The trouble at this time, like a good many other times, is said to have started over a keg of beer. The foreign employes of the tannery celebrated Easter by buying and drinking a keg of beer. Some sort of quarrel arose during this celebration, but nothing serious developed until Tuesday morning after work had commenced in the tannery. Hercher alleges that Klose and another Polander took him unawares and began belaboring him with clubs. Hercher drew his ever-handy stilletto and proceeded to carve his assailant, Klose. Klose received a cut in the side of the head, one on the point of the right jaw and another on the arm. Hercher got a bad blow on the right arm from a club and cut himself with his own knife on the right knee.

The wildest reports were circulated on the streets shortly before the arrival of the S. & N. Y. train, it being declared the man Klose had been murdered in cold blood. His injuries, however, are hardly sufficient to prevent his continuing work.

The prisoner seemed very much unconcerned and told his story freely. He is an undersized, stockily built boy of about 20 years, squint-eyed and far from handsome. At some time he has had his right forearm broken squarely off and improperly set, leaving it crooked. It was this arm that was injured by his assailants. Hercher declared his intention of swearing out warrants for the men who attacked him.

Holding Special Sessions.

M. E. Chubbuck, grand master of the Odd Fellows of the state, started Sunday on a trip in connection with his duties. He will hold special sessions of the grand lodge at Oil City, Meadville, Corry, Warren, Ridgway and Smethport, this week. During the week he will also visit the Homes for Aged Odd Fellows near Pittsburg and Grove City.

Concentrating Accountants.

It is announced that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company intends to concentrate all of the accountants at one point, Philadelphia. If this plan is carried out, and there is every indication that it will be, the accountants from this end and all of the other divisions will be located at the general headquarters.

Charles Reed of Wysox, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is visiting his home at Wysox.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occurring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

SAYRE TEACHER HAS TYPHOID.

Miss Pauline Flynn's Case Makes the 109th That Has Occurred in That Town—Owego Firemen Wont Play Unless They are Given Free Gas.

Sayre is now entirely free from scarlet fever.

The Middendorf hotel at Wyalusing is being enlarged.

Towanda High school geat Sayre on Friday at base ball, score 12 to 7.

The Troy Engine company shipped a carload of engines to Milwaukee last week.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Helen Shea vs. John Shea.

George Coons and Miss Bessie Burlingame, of Canton, were married at Corning March 29.

Fifty Italians of Pittston, who are thrown out of work by the coal tie-up are going to Italy together.

L. L. Stone of Canton, has been elected vice president of the Southern Tier Optical society of New York.

Leslie Palmer, an employe in the shops at Sayre, got two fingers caught in a gear and had to have them amputated.

The Corcoran building at New Albany, damaged last October by fire, is being substantially repaired and beautified.

Harry A. Kaufman of Sayre, has now been discharged in bankruptcy and may resume business under his own name.

Herbert Jackson, who has been spending the Winter at Sayre, has gone to join the base ball team at Newcastle, Pa.

The Ad. P. Reed moving picture entertainment will be given in Hale's Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday matinee.

"Rex," the pug dog that has been a pet at Wiltse's restaurant at Sayre, has had to be chloroformed on account of its decrepit old age.

Miss Pauline Flynn, a teacher in the Sayre public schools, is ill with typhoid fever. Her case is the 109th that has occurred since March, 1905.

W. B. Packard of Granville, agent of the department of agriculture, is engaged in giving demonstrations of the cure of San Jose scale in Luzerne county.

Owego firemen threaten to withdraw from their companies and leave the town unprotected from fires unless the village trustees buy the gas used to heat the water in their bath rooms.

D. T. EVANS

Carpets and Rugs

The new carpets are all here and make the finest showing of high grade carpetings ever seen in Bradford County. A splendid variety of patterns in Ingrain, Wilton Velvets, Axminsters, Tapestry Brussels and Body Brussels

Carpet Rugs and Art Squares are now so popular that we have this season prepared a larger stock than ever before. The line includes Axminsters, Smyrnas, Wilton Velvets, Tapestry Brussels, Body Brussels, and extra Body Brussels, besides the lower grade Kashmir and Reversible Brussel Rugs.

Also headquarters for table Oil Cloths, Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, plain, inlaid Linoleums and Window Shades in regular or extra sizes.

D. T. EVANS

There is lots of corn through the country that is not shelled yet.

The dairy cow that has received good care and feeding is a better proposition at ten than she is at three years old.

See that your brood sows are well sheltered and well cared for through the farrowing time. It will mean more hogs to sell next December.

If you have a hen that wants to sit line a barrel or box with paper, put a good bed of ashes in the bottom, make her a good nest of hay or straw on top of this and give her about thirteen eggs and let her go to work.

If you are using incubators and brooders, don't try to brood over seventy-five chicks together. You will have better success with fifty. A great many people fail from trying to brood too many chicks in one brooder.

More furs have been handled this year and at better prices than for a number of years past. This will undoubtedly make the inroads of the skunk and mink much less frequent in the farmer's henroost the coming summer.

The time is coming, and coming soon, when a loaf of bread will have to weigh a pound, milk will have to be the product of the cow, and when 1,700 pounds of coal will not pass for a ton. People are going to demand that they get what they pay for.

A very striking illustration of the speed of an eagle was given the other day when one of these birds tried to outspeed a Rocky mountain limited train near Limon, Colo. The trainmen noticed the bird, which was a short distance ahead and making frantic efforts to escape the pursuing monster, but without success. The suction created in the narrow canyon in which the race took place drew the bird so close to the cab that it was grasped by the fireman and pulled into the cab, but only after a struggle.

We noted a case the other day of a country teacher who was receiving $60 a month, which consisted of a stipulated salary from the school district of $45, the remaining $15 being paid by three of the wealthier patrons, who were of the opinion that a teacher of exceptional character and ability was worth in the instruction afforded to their children $5 besides what each paid in school taxes. We venture the assertion that this is a prosperous and progressive agricultural community. The country as a whole is badly in need of men of just character, who do not raise boys and girls to look after fine stock, but who raise fine stock that they may have more money with which to educate their children.

It has been asserted with some truth perhaps that there are people down in Missouri who have moss on their backs and are not, strictly speaking, up to date. Yet there are others. These people have been through the tall grass and are out in the open when it comes to roadmaking. The grades are thrown wide and well rounded. The culverts are made of stone. The farmers own road drags similar to the King drag jointly—that is, two farmers own a drag together. After a rain as soon as it has dried sufficiently Smith takes the drag and runs it over the road along his farm, then Brown will take it and drag the road adjoining his farm, leaving the drag at the line between the two farms, thus making it as handy as possible for each man. When roads are handled thus regularly there are no ruts or chuck holes. Each farmer takes a special pride in keeping the road along his farm in the best of condition all the time. The trouble with most of us is we wait for the other fellow to fix his share of the road first. This is the wrong idea. Don't always be the cracker on the end of the whip. Get hold of the handle once in awhile.

We ran across him the other day—unique exception to the average run of energetic western farmers—the man who was contented with his eighty acre farm. He did not deny having a hankering for the eighty lying next his own, but after thinking the proposition all over and realizing that life at best is short and that what of contentment and enjoyment he and his family get out of the remaining years they must get as they go along he wisely decided not to undergo the bondage incident to the purchase of more land. He concluded that by putting the same amount of work on the eighty that he would on the quarter section he would at the end of the year be nearly as well off financially and besides be free from the grinding burden of debt. Wise man! Many afflicted with the craze for more land regardless of consequences might profit by taking his viewpoint, his decision being based on the fundamental philosophy that "a man's life consisteth not in the things which he possesseth," but, rather, that happiness is found in a sensible adjustment of self to environment. Not "more land, but more time to live," is the motto that should be impressed on the minds of many men today.

SOME SOIL AND PLANT FACTS.

There is probably no natural element, barring the air we breathe, with which we come in closer contact than the soil under our feet, yet at the same time no element about which we possess less specific information. It is a wondrous realm, full of fascination and interest. Farmers' bulletin No. 245, issued by the United States department of agriculture and entitled "Renovation of Wornout Soils," contains a mine of information on the subject and should be in the hands of every farmer and be studied as a primer of agriculture. It is from this we glean the following facts about the soil and plant life: The soil consists of organic and inorganic matter. Under the first heading are included all elements in the soil that are subject to vital processes (growth and decay); under the second, those elements that are not subject to these changes—i. e., minute portions of stone and gravel. The elements named are permeated by the soil air and water. It is the latter—the moisture in the soil—that contains the plant food substances, and it is these that possess most interest and value from the human standpoint. These substances are divided into two classes, according to their ultimate source. The soil furnishes nine of the thirteen chemical elements used in plant growth—phosphorus, potassium, calcium, sodium, iron, silicon, chlorine and sulphur. Nearly all varieties of rock particles, of which the soil quite largely consists, contain more or less of these elements. Every year the soil water dissolves a thin surface layer from each particle, and it is this solution which furnishes the plant its mineral food.

In addition to the elements named, the plant in its growth requires hydrogen, which it secures from water (which is a compound of hydrogen and oxygen); oxygen, which it secures partly from water and partly from the air; carbon, which is secured from the carbonic acid gas in the air, and nitrogen, which in many respects is the most important of all the plant food elements. As it is not found in the rock particles of the soil, plants have to depend for their supply upon decaying organic matter—manure and other fertilizers. Being very soluble, the nitrates quickly wash out of the soil unless appropriated by growing crops. It is in supplying nitrogen to the soil that the legumes possess so great value for the agriculturist. There is a certain species of bacteria that can use atmospheric nitrogen, the supply of which is unlimited, and the clover, bean and pea families have learned to swap work with them. When these bacteria are present in a soil in which leguminous crops are growing they invade the roots of the plants and live there, their presence being shown by swellings—tubercles. Nitrogen from the soil air filters into the roots, where the bacteria appropriate it, manufacture an abundance of nitrates and give it to the plant in return for starch. The tissues of the plants thus become very rich in nitrogen compounds, which they set free when decay sets in and which are available for any growing crop. A condition of soil that likewise greatly favors the growth of the plant is produced by humus, decaying vegetable matter, which may or may not be rich in nitrates, but which renders possible a proper circulation of air in the soil and those chemical actions which accompany a decay of organic matter. One of the most important objects of plowing is thus seen to be a loosening of the soil and a mixing of fresh air with it. This is but part of the story, but still enough to show that fixed natural laws underlie and govern all agricultural operations, and that there is no field of effort where a greater measure of intelligence is needed nor in which intelligent effort is more surely or generously rewarded.

A TREE PLANTING GOSPEL.

In addition to being a state executive of more than ordinary forcefulness and a man of unique and striking personality, the late Governor Hogg possessed a large fund of common sense, which was manifest in the injunction given his children at the time of his death to plant at the head of his grave a pecan tree and at the foot a walnut tree, closing with the following fine sentiment: "When these trees shall bear let the pecans and walnuts be given out among the plain people of Texas, so that they may plant them and make Texas a land of trees." This will doubtless prove a more enduring memorial of the man than the wealth he accumulated or the political honors which he won.

An acquaintance, who, we must admit, is to be credited with more than an ordinary degree of judgment in the matter of selecting a location in one of the western states, has rented his farm and proposes to go to the district where he is thinking of locating and live a full year, this with a view to getting personally acquainted with the climate, rainfall, soil characteristics and fertility—in short, for the purpose of ascertaining as fully as possible whether the land of promise is in essential points desirable as a place of permanent location. This fellow's head is level, and in the end he will find that he has saved himself a great deal of cash and disappointment by doing as he plans to do. If at the end of the year he finds his new location desirable, he is in much better position to select a particular site, having in hand the most valuable data and information, which can alone be got by experience. On the other hand, if he is not persuaded that he would on the whole be a gainer by moving, he has but to return home and take charge of his home farm, being saved the inevitably heavy loss of two sales and two movings. The case cited should furnish a helpful suggestion to many a farmer in the more thickly settled central states who is afflicted with the emigration fever and yet who has not the data at hand which will enable him to make a wise and judicious choice.

SUCCESSFUL FORESTRY.

One of the most successful examples of practical forestry to be found in the United States in the estimation of the department of forestry is that belonging to L. W. Yaggy of Chicago and located five miles northwest of Hutchinson, in southwest Kansas, between the Arkansas river and Cow creek. The tract in question possesses a rich, loamy and porous soil, both soil and subsoil receiving a remarkable subirrigation from the streams mentioned. More than a million catalpa trees, now twelve years old, stand on this reserve, and such a thrifty and remarkable growth have they made that the owner was led to plant 90,000 fruit trees, which are just coming into bearing. It is claimed that this is the most valuable 500 acre tract in the state today, paying a greater return on the investment than had it been devoted to any other agricultural purpose.

We were in a town the other day where they own a King road drag and they had been using it on their streets. As a result the streets were the best seen this spring.

It will be a mistake on your part to sell off all other stock on the farm and go into the horse business, expecting to accumulate a fortune at it because horses are high now. Remember that nine or ten years ago a good team could be had for $100.

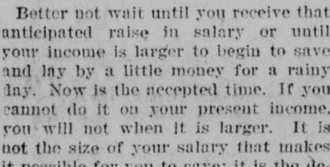
There are more stalk fields through the country this spring that have practically no stock on them than for many seasons. There were not many stockmen in the country last fall. The loss of forage on these fields means considerable to the farmers over the country.

With the prevalence of the general practice of raising as many colts as possible when horses are high priced and very few when they are cheap the long headed horseman will reverse the operation, taking into consideration the fact that he is raising horses for a market three years in the future and that prices that will prevail at that time will be affected little if any by any oversupply that may exist at the time the mares are bred.

When you plant the early potatoes this spring see to it that the ground is loose and well drained. Work the ground until you have a good seed bed, furrow out with a diamond plow into rows three feet apart and drop two feet apart in the row and cover with three inches of soil. As soon as they come up take a cultivator or hoe and throw a light covering of earth over them and let them come through again. Work the ground frequently, keeping it mellow and free from weeds, and you may expect a nice crop of good tubers.

Better not wait until you receive that anticipated raise in salary or until your income is larger to begin to save and lay by a little money for a rainy day. Now is the accepted time. If you cannot do it on your present income, you will not when it is larger. It is not the size of your salary that makes it possible for you to save; it is the determination to do it. An increase in wages means an increase in expenses every time. Save a portion of your salary while it is small, and you'll find that your ability to save has increased along with your income. You will be thrifty along other lines, too, and when your hair begins to silver and the cricks begin to come in your back and your step is not so elastic as it used to be and perchance the grandchildren begin to cluster around your knees, you can turn the bulk of the work over to the children, and you and mother can begin to take life a little easier. This is as it should be.

It is a homely, prosy topic, yet without question in the present careless method of handling this most valuable of farm fertilizers is to be found one of the greatest wastes on the average farm. Careful experiments prove that about five-eighths of the plant food in manure is found in the liquid part, which is usually entirely lost, while the solids are so placed that rains wash away much of their value. The ferment—heating—which takes place in the ordinary manure pile sets free much of the nitrogen, which escapes in the air, so that when finally spread on the land manure handled in this manner possesses barely a third of its original fertility. The only way to avoid this waste is to use an abundance of straw for bedding, which will absorb a large portion of the liquids, and to spread the manure on the ground next to be plowed as fast as it accumulates in the stables and sheds. True, it will leach in the field, but the ground which most needs it will be directly benefited. There is no tool which will so satisfactorily handle the work from stable to field as the manure spreader. Every farmer who has any number of stock should have one, and it goes without saying that the up to date farmer is a feeder of stock.



Big Blast Furnaces For Rankin, Pa.

Pittsburg, April 11.—Contracts have been awarded by the Carnegie Steel company for the construction of two large blast furnaces at Rankin, Pa., at a cost of $2,000,000. The furnaces will be 100 feet high and 23 feet in diameter at the bosh and will have a rated capacity of 500 or 600 tons a day.

Nine Shot In Wilkesbarre Riot.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 16.—In a riot before dawn eight men and a woman were shot, a store was wrecked with dynamite and two constables had a narrow escape with their lives. The troubles started at Georgetown, near here, and followed the blowing up of the store of John Laske, who had incurred the enmity of a number of foreigners by refusing them credit owing to the suspension of coal mining.

Ayer's Pills Act directly on the liver. They cure constipation, biliousness, sick-headache. Sold for 60 years. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** FIFTY CTS. OF DRUGGISTS OR R. P. HALL & CO., NASHUA, N. H.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Robert Lane was home from the Mansfield Normal to attend the graduation of his sisters, Misses Ruth and Ethel. The commencement exercises were very pleasing, each essayist doing herself credit and the lecture of Rev. G. A. Briggs was exceedingly interesting.

Rev. Jerome E. Emmanuel of Rockwell, will preach in the church of the Disciple next Sunday morning. Rev. G. MacDonald preached there Sunday evening.

A farewell reception was given Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald Tuesday evening.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Moody Thursday afternoon.

John Usher was in town last Saturday. His youngest son, Rodney, of New York city, was with him and they were calling on their relatives.

Dr. Tuttle and family arrived in town Sunday evening. The doctor has been in Philadelphia fitting himself for a specialist for treating the eye and ear.

The M. E. Aid met with Mrs. Gustin last Friday.

BENTLEY CREEK.

Miss Carrie Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker, is very ill at her home on Main street. She is attended by Dr. Pratt.

Prof. Daniel Aird of Gilletts, spent a couple of days last week calling on friends here.

Miss Margaret Grace closed her school with a delightful entertainment on Wednesday of last week. She will return to her home in Towanda.

Joseph Waldron of East Smithfield paid a farewell visit to his daughter Mrs. Grace Craig, on Friday. Mrs Craig is about to move to Sayre where her husband has a lucrative position with the Lehigh Valley railroad

Hazel and Russell May of Waverly, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stanley Dunbar, near Miller Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Troy, and Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Robinson of Athens, were recent guests at Woodford May's.

FASSETT.

Dayton Mahaffey started Monday morning on a trip through the western states. He will visit Chicago, St. Louis and Jonesville, Wis.; also Mexico, where he expects to accept a position on the railroad.

James Balmer is ill.

C. F. Moore is running his saw mill.

Bert Reed spent Easter with his father.

J. R. Cowan attended an Easter party Saturday evening at Smithfield.

Miss Edna Coleman is spending a week with Mrs. N. Reed.

Miss Cora Ferguson and friend of Elmira, is visiting her mother.

Miss Ettie Neufeur is working for Mrs. John Pratt.

A Young Mother at 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets Stomach, Liver and Kidneys right, prifies the blood, and cures Malaria, Biliousness and Weaknesses. Wonderful Nerve Tonic. Price 50. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store.

LUTHERS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Luther and Ella Shrader left on Friday for Washington, where they will spend a week sightseeing.

Rodney Usher of Brooklyn, visited his brother, Gordon Rockwell, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. C. D. Strope is ill.

Mrs. John Gustin spent a week in Binghamton recently visiting her daughter.

Aline Rockwell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mead, at Mt. Lake.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Grove Lane Friday, April 27, for dinner.

WEST FRANKLIN.

Miss Bertha Anderson is home from LeRoy.

Ed. Wilcox has gone to Endicott, N. Y., to work in a shoe factory.

L. C. Burroughs finished his term of school at Fairview Wednesday of last week.

Miss Hattie Kelly is spending a few weeks with her sister at Standing Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Morse were county seat visitors Thursday.

A good many Odd Fellows of this place are making preparation to attend the 87th anniversary of the order at Canton, April 26.

BLACK CREEK.

Will Sherman has moved from this place over on Pelton Hill.

Mrs. Heverly and son Bruce of Overton, are staying at Ornal Streevy's.

Henry Corson of New Albany, was a caller in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rhinebold have gone to housekeeping at East Forks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lantz expect to move to Highland where she will remain while he goes west.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

WELLS.

Jack Eaton is in Nebraska, and has gone to work for the season.

W. J. Halstead lost a valuable horse recently.

Miss Effie Moon of Mosherville, has gone to Penn Yan, where she has a fine position.

Miss Anna Cunningham, who was born and grew to womanhood here in Wells, is to be married at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, on April 23, to a wealthy gentleman of that place. They will go abroad for a three months' trip and among other places will visit Europe and Ireland.

Bert Voorhees, who taught last term at the Orange school, left last week for Philadelphia to join his parents, who preceded him some weeks hence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Halstead have moved out of town and located near Elmira.

Beers brothers buzz sawed up a fine large pile of stove wood for Mrs. Frank Tillinghast one day last week. Fred Roy said: "Now, d—— you, put this in the paper that seven of us cut 190 cords in one day and got through before it rained."

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wright are rejoicing over the advent of a nine pound son.

Newman Benson and bride have gone to housekeeping in the McKerrick house at Mosherville.

Miss Mary Walsh closed a very successful seven months' term of school at Mosherville last Friday, and presented each of her pupils with a very unique and pretty souvenir. About a score or more of estimable people who visited were very agreeably surprised on being served to warm sugar. This was Miss Walsh's second term there and all hope for her return.

Very pretty and appropriate Easter exercises were given by Wells Central Sunday school class at the graded school last Sunday. A very large congregation were present at the exercises notwithstanding traveling was much impeded by the mud. Much credit is due Mrs. Fred Roy, the Misses Tillinghast and others who worked hard for the success of the affair. W. J. Thomas is superintendent.

Several scholars from this place attend select school at Gillett beginning this week.

WARRENHAM.

Mrs. Ralph Beardslee and sons, Russell and Donald, are spending some time with Mrs. Beardslee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Russell, of Windham.

Anna Dewing closed her school at the Union school house last week Wednesday.

Rev. R. M. Jones has gone to Scranton to attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

Andrew Dewing made a business trip to Binghamton Thursday. His daughter Nellie, accompanied him and will spend some time in the city.

Nathan E. Young, who has been spending some time at his home here on account of the illness of his son, Robert, returned to his work at Edgewater, N. J., Monday morning.

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen were callers at Bert Carman's on Sunday.

Miss Daisy Campbell is visiting at Ferris Dibble's near Burlington.

Selleck Brothers are treating their barn to a coat of paint. Elmer Haight is assisting them.

There are quite a lot of wireless telephone poles in this vicinity; not enough wire to go around, it is claimed.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wardell of Liberty Corners, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Haight of Athens, were here on business last week.

Ernest Campbell, who has been at Morris Plains, N. J., for some time, has returned with a bride.

POWELL.

Benjamin Haines has moved to his father's house.

A sugar social held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening netted about $12 for the pastor.

Born, on April 10, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Johnson, a daughter.

Miss Mabel Green went to the Sayre hospital on Thursday for treatment.

George Green will work for R. L. Bevan at Franklindale.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Leo Perry on April 25. The subject will be "Sabbath Observance."

Miss Clara Dunn visited the Sayre hospital on Thursday.

Shot Twice In Leg and Pounded.

Elmira, N. Y., April 16.—Fred Dickerson, proprietor of the Central hotel, in Montour Falls, was shot twice in the leg and then pounded over the head with the butt of a revolver by a man whom he says he knows. Dickerson will recover, but he has intimated he will not prosecute his assailant.

RIDGEBURY.

Reed Pease of Nelson, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Dell Larrison.

Miss Edith Palmer visited Elmira friends several days last week.

Miss Minnie Chambers closed her school at Larrison Grove on Wednesday.

Elmer White, who was so badly burned by a live wire several weeks ago at Scranton, which necessitated the amputation of his foot, and two fingers, has so far recovered as to be here visiting his sister, Mrs. Fred Lefler, accompanied by his fiance, Miss Alberta Livingood, from near Reading.

Philo White of Buffalo, spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Fred Lefler.

George Parcel of Southport, is on the hill looking after his farm.

Those who have been quite ill but are better at present, are Mrs. Fred Haskins, Mrs. Libbie Halstead, Mrs. Vincent Owen, and William Haggerty.

Harry Townsend, while sawing wood at William Sturdevant's, Wednesday, had his left hand so badly torn that Dr. Smith removed the two outside fingers and the side of his hand; he was afterward taken to the hospital in Elmira, where he is doing well.

BURLINGTON.

An Easter program will be given by the children Sunday in the M. E. church.

Mrs. May Hamilton has moved into Mrs. Corda Kellogg's house.

Walter Andrews has gone to Penn Yan, where he expects a situation.

Dora Ross is spending some time with friends at Saco.

Mrs. A. P. Weldy and daughter were shoppers in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Emily Brown and daughter, Mrs. A. Freeman, are spending the week with relatives in Horseheads.

Miss Lena Gerould of Milan, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gerould.

LeROY.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kelley, April 12, a son.

Mrs. James Peppers is quite sick.

Miss Bertha McCraney has accepted a position with the Rural Bell Telephone company as operator at LeRoy.

Mrs. S. E. Holcomb has returned from a two weeks' stay at New York city, with a fine stock of millinery.

The I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 813, and LeRoy Silver Cornet band will attend the convention at Canton, April 26.

Mr. Grant and family of Williamsport, are visiting in this section, en route for Smithfield, where they will reside.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Lehigh Valley Railroad.

In Effect Dec. 31, 1905.

Trains Leave Towanda as Follows

EASTWARD.

12:50 a. m., daily, Express for Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Easton, New York and principal intermediate stations.

7:30 a. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:34 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

7:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 7:40 a. m.) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations via Bernice with connections for Williamsport

9:15 a. m., daily, Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

10:35 a. m., Sunday only, Local for Tunkhannock and intermediate stations.

1:12 p. m., daily, Limited Express for Philadelphia, New York and principal intermediate stations, with connections for Reading and Harrisburg.

3:34 p. m., daily, Black Diamond Express for Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and New York.

5:22 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 5:27 p. m.,) Local for Wilkesbarre and intermediate stations on main line.

5:30 p. m., daily except Sunday, (Washington St. Station 5:38 p. m.) Local for Bernice, Williamsport and intermediate stations.

11:02 p. m., daily, Pullman Sleepers only for New York.

WESTWARD.

1:28 a. m., daily, Limited Express for Rochester, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:11 a. m., daily, Express for Buffalo and the West.

10:20 a. m. ,daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 10:10 a. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira, Ithaca, Rochester, Buffalo and intermediate stations.

3:07 p. m., daily, Local Express for Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit, Chicago and the West.

3:50 p. m., Sunday only, Local for Ulster, Milan, Athens and Sayre.

7:23 p. m., daily except Sunday, (East Towanda 7:17 p. m.,) Local for Waverly, Elmira and intermediate stations.

For further particulars apply to the local ticket agents.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent

Susquehanna & New York R.R.

The Short Line Between Towanda and Williamsport and Between Lehigh Valley R. R. and Pennsylvania R. R.

Time Table Effective Dec. 3 1905.

WESTWARD					EASTWARD.				
a m	p m	a m		STATIONS	p m	p m	p m	p m	
.....	2 10	.....		Ithaca (L.V.R.R.)	.....	12 10	.....	.....	
.....	.....	.....		Waverly "	.....	11 10	8	.....	
.....	3 10	.....		Sayre "	.....	10 50	8	.....	
.....	.....	.....		Athens "	.....	10 46	7	.....	
7 15	3*45	10 30		Lv. Towanda Ar	3 00	10*00	6	.....	
7 24	4 02	10 42		Monroeton	2 51	9 50	5	50	
7 27	4 05	10 47		Powell	2 47	9 46	5	44	
7 31	4 11	10 52		Weston	2 42	9 41	5	38	
7 38	4 19	11 00		Lonoka	2 35	9 33	5	30	
7 40	4 21	11 02		Lona Valley	2 32	9 30	5	27	
7 45	4 28	11 08		Barclay	2 27	9 25	5	21	
7 47	4 31	11 10		East Laquin	2 24	9 22	5	18	
7 51	4 37	11 14		Laquin	2 20	9 18	5	13	
7 59	4 45	.....		Whalen	.....	9 09	5	03	
8 07	4 53	.....		Cold Spring	.....	9 01	4	55	
8 18	5	.....		Wheelerville	.....	8 48	4	41	
8 24	5 12	.....		Ellenton	.....	8 41	4	33	
8 33	5 21	.....		Hillsgrove Junct.	.....	8 33	4	27	
8 40	5 26	.....		Short Run	.....	8 27	4	15	
8 52	5 32	.....		Crandallown	.....	8 21	4	10	
9 04	5 41	.....		Pleasant Stream	.....	8 10	4	00	
9 29	6*04	.....		Ralston	.....	8*00	3	35	
0 50	.....	.....	Sunday Only	Grays Run	.....	6 40	3	00	Sunday Only
0 15	6 55	.....		Williamsport (P.R.	.....	7 10	2	50	
.....	8 30	.....		Canton "	.....	11 12	.....	.....	
.....	8 53	.....		Troy "	.....	10 50	.....	.....	

One-way and Excursion Tickets in connection with Pennsylvania R. R. and Lehigh Valley R. R. points. S. & N. Y. R. R. passenger trains use the Northern Central Station at Ralston and the Main Line Upper Station of the Lehigh Valley R. R. at Towanda.

Trains marked (*) run daily between Towanda and Williamsport.

New York Central mileage good on the Company's line.

C. S. HORTON, President.
P. M. NEWMAN, Gen. Manager.

MONROETON.

Miss Louise Drake visited Miss Grace Child at Athens, over Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Landon and Mrs. F. E. Fitch of Elmira, spent the last few days in town, called here by the illness of their aunt, Mrs. L. G. Hollon.

Miss Flora Bull of Liberty Corners, is spending some time in this place.

Miss Callie Kellum returned to her home in Towanda Saturday after spending several weeks with Mrs. George Kilmer.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell is spending a few weeks with her parents at Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Gerdon Bull of Laquin, spent a few days last week at L. G. Hollon's and with Mrs. Alice Ross.

Miss Candace Fairbanks is visiting her sister, Miss Inez Fairbanks, at Sayre.

Miss Alberta Cranmer returned last Thursday from Cocoanut Grove, Fla., where she spent the past two months.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 6, 1906:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 587,197.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		299.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand		2,460.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		6,820.00
Bonds, securities, etc		167,201.26
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		16,400.00
Other real estate owned		20,725.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		11,861.35
Due from State Banks and Bankers		3,087.31
Due from approved reserve agents		173,410.09
Checks and other cash items		8,190.16
Notes of other National Banks		2,.01 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		245.77
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,618.00	
Legal tender notes	13,990.00	46,608.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		6,250.00
Total		$1,178,102.89

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000.00
Surplus fund	$ 70,000.00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,310.22	83,310.22
National Bank notes outstanding		123,900.00
Due to other National Banks	7,630.51	
Due to Trust Companies and saviegs Banks	17.10	
Individual deposits subject to check	350.570.51	
Demand certificates of deposit	482,223.82	
Cashier's checks outstanding	4 3.0	
Certified checks	5,057 73	845,952.67
Total		$1,178,102.89

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 16, 1909.

Correct—Attest:

GEO. W. KIPP,
O. A. BALDWIN,
WILLIAM LITTLE. } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK of Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, April 6 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 568,331.38
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		41.75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		5,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		157,065.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		30,000.00
Other real estate owned		11,925.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		12,913.30
Due from State Banks and Bankers		2,108.71
Due from approved reserve agents		72,185.95
Checks and other cash items		3,8 0.59
Notes of other National Banks		2,088.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		456 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	42,096 80	
Legal tender notes	9,510.00	51,606.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		7,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		1,300.00
Total		$1,076,365 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 150,000.00
Surplus fund		32,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		8 642 45
National Bank notes outstanding		150,000.00
Due to other National Banks		3,741 97
Due to State Banks and Bankers		169.55
Dividends Unpaid		15 00
Individual deposits subject to check		369,471.09
Demand certificates of deposit		421,547.62
Certified Checks		546.94
Cashier's checks outstanding		239.67
Total		$1,076,365.29

State of Penna., County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

My commission expires January 19, 1907.

Correct—Attest:

B. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. M. RAHM,
R. A. HORTON, } Directors.

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It has proved its real value during 75 years.
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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

CRAPSHOOTERS WERE FINED.

Boys Assessed $2 Each for That Form of Gambling—Danville Man Charged With Impersonating an Officer—Attempt to Fire a Church at Archbald.

Twenty boys, black and white, were fined $2 each for crap-shooting at Carlisle.

With a new "pocket" sugar pan, Michael Shaulis, owner of a 4,000-tree sugar grove in Jefferson county, gathered the other day 100 barrels of sugar water, which he boiled in less than 10 hours.

Buyers from New York and Philadelphia are traveling through the potato belt of Lehigh county looking for potatoes.

Charged with impersonating an officer for purposes of extortion, Mark Forney of Danville, was arrested and held under $500 bail for appearance at court.

The United American Mechanics will hold their state council meeting in Chester the first week in May, and several hundred delegates will attend.

The board of directors of the Franklin hospital have announced the gift of $12,500 as an endowment for a free room in the hospital from Mrs. Lillie D. Plumer of Philadelphia, as a memorial for her husband, Henry D. Plumer. Both were residents of Franklin at one time.

Governor Pennypacker has appointed Colonel Charles Bowman Dougherty of Wilkes-Barre, a brigadier-general, and assigned him to command the Third brigade, National Guards. Colonel Dougherty commanded the Ninth regiment and was the senior colonel of the Third brigade. He succeeds General J. P. S. Gobin, of Lebanon, appointed major general.

Scranton sportsmen have imported ten dozen North Carolina quail for breeding purposes.

The late Samuel Ashbridge former mayor of Philadelphia, who died recently, left an estate valued at $84,000. He directs that, at the expiration of certain trusts, the money shall be devoted to the founding of "The Samuel H. Ashbridge Home for Indigent Widows and Single Women."

Dr. F. L. McKee of Plymouth, ex-coroner and lieutenant colonel of the Ninth regiment, is in line for promotion to the position of colonel, made vacant by the advancement of Colonel Dougherty to the brigadier general.

John Wargold of Pottstown, wagered a dollar that he could drink a quart of whisky in 30 minutes. He turned the trick and in a few minutes the undertaker was called.

A determined effort is being made to locate the new state asylum for the criminal insane at Allegheny.

Three attempts were made to fire the Presbyterian church at Archbald on a recent night and the last blaze gained considerable headway.

McConnellsburg people will give all the poles and ties and do 10 miles of grading if the proposed extension of the Chambersburg, Green Castle & Waynesboro trolley is extended to them.

Erie county commissioners are engaged in the stupendous task of transferring the 10,000 or 12,000 names on the index record books by typewriters. The old record books date back to 1828, the books previously to that time having been destroyed in the fire which consumed the court house in that year. The work will require several months.

The consolidated telephone companies of Pennsylvania, operating independent lines in eastern Pennsylvania, have leased for 999 years the lines of the Easton and Bethlehem, the Warren and the United States long distance companies, operating exchanges at Bethlehem, Easton and Phillipsburg, and Warren, N. J., with 300 miles of wires and cables.

A sensation was created at the meeting of the Wyoming Methodist conference, in session at Cooperstown, N. Y., when Rev. Joseph Davidowski, a Polish Catholic priest of Plymouth, Pa., asked to be taken into the Methodist church.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Trade has been organized at Harrisburg. One of the first steps taken was to denounce the Pennsylvania's $10 excess charge on mileage books.

Of a $50,000 endowment fund desired for the Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, $22,000 has been obtained, and friends of the institution think they can make the amount $100,000.

Having received $150,000 from the estate of her father, the late Andrew Zarker, a Harrisburg banker, Miss Tillie Zarker is looking after her vast business interests herself, not caring for the services of a guardian.

With a report like a cannon a 10-ton flywheel, 24 feet in diameter, burst in the National Rolling Mill, McKeesport, on Thursday, and the pieces, grinding and crashing, wrecked the entire mill and its machinery. Two hundred men at work in the mill escaped without injury. This is the third accident of the kind in this mill in 18 months. The damage caused is estimated at $25,000.

A dormitory to cost $24,000 and to accommodate 50 students is to be erected at Mercerburg academy this Summer.

Mrs. William H. Coe, of Arentsville Adams county, who is more than 75 years old, made a quilt last winter that has 3,872 patches.

Cooks, chambermaids, second girls, and laundry workers of Wilkes-Barre are to form a labor union. Fewer hours and more pay will be demanded.

Each registrar of vital statistics appointed in the state is to receive an official badge to show his authority to enter houses where contagion exists in his district.

The Barnesboro Star boasts that that town has three sets of twins in three houses, on three corners of one square, born within the past three months. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. John Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Previt.

Blowing out the gas in his room, Antoni Nicoli, 35 years old, was asphyxiated at Corry.

The flag factory at Oaks, the only industry of its kind in that part of the state, is working day and night to fill orders for flags for Memorial day and the Fourth of July. A thousand flags are made daily.

The invalid wife of John F. Hartman, a railroad employe at Reading, was burned to death while endeavoring to beat out fire caused by the explosion of a lamp that fell from her hands. Her three year old son saved his life by hiding under a blanket on his bed.

Governor Pennypacker is arranging his plans to spend the greater part of the coming summer at Pennypacker's Mills. Mrs. Pennypacker and the daughters will leave Harisburg for the farm about the first of May. They will not return to the Executive Mansion until autumn.

While hunting for the rabbit's nest at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Carter of Easton, Elizabeth Carter, not quite three years of age, found a box of tablets that a physician had left for the grandmother. The child swallowed some of the tablets and a short time later died.

Franklin has had five suicides in ten weeks.

A. J. Heller, a South Allentown undertaker, was arrested on a charge of having violated the new state health rules. It was alleged that Heller kept the body of a child that died of diphtheria for four days after death, and that as a result the mother contracted the disease and died. The law requires burial within 36 hours after death. A justice fined the undertaker $10 and costs.

Clerks and deputies employed in the office of Sheriff William Riddell, of Williamsport, are much concerned over the notice the sheriff has given that during the season just opening it is his intention to attend ball games himself on dull days, and that his subordinates will have to remain on guard at the court house while he is enjoyin himself. Last season he was the drudge in the office while the force sat on the bleachers. The sheriff claims he tossed the ball on the diamond years ago.

During a fight in Pittston Joseph Rossi shot his father-in-law and brother-in-law, seriously wounding both.

The rigid hands of John Moore of Pittston township, were seen above the water near his home, and the drowned body was recovered by a boy.

Accused of the death of an infant, in which both were presumed to be interested, John B. Jones and Sarah Strohl, of Slatington, were married and forgiven by court at Allentown.

Sylvia Poborte, three years old, fell to the floor with a glass tumbler at Shamokin, the glass lacerating her hands and wrists so that she died from loss of blood.

Mrs. Margaret Vaughn Boland, the oldest resident of Harrisburg, died Monday at the age of 102 years, after a lingering illness. She was born in Ireland.

Little four year old Mary Regan of Scranton, cried and pined away for her mother, who died two weeks ago, and Monday death claimed the child, who expired, the doctors, say from a broken heart.

A foreigner committed an assault upon a four year old girl at Port Griffith and neighbors threatened violence if they could lay hold on the man who hurriedly left that town and all trace of him was lost at Port Blanchard.

Asks Divorce on Novel Plea.

Valparaiso, Ind., April 11.—Claiming that his wife abused him because he chewed tobacco, smoked and ate onions and because he did not earn $125 a month, Eugene Ely filed a suit for divorce against Grace Ely. They were married about a year ago and separated two months ago. Ely declared that his wife knew of his habits before their marriage. The defendant formerly lived in Chicago, and both are highly connected.

Big Battleship Will Be the Delaware.

Washington, April 11.—President Roosevelt, Secretary Bonaparte and Senator Allee of Delaware had a talk at the White House about the naming of the proposed great battleship. It was agreed practically that unless congress should require specifically that the vessel should be called the Constitution it would be named the Delaware.

CURES CONSTIPATION

Relief that comes from the use of pills or other cathartics is better than suffering from the results of constipation, but relief and cure combined may be had at the same price and more promptly, for

Lane's Family Medicine

is a cure for constipation, and the headache, backache, sideache and general debility that come from constipation stop when the bowels do their proper work.

Sold by all dealers at 25c. and 50c.

DEATH ROLL OF A WEEK

Mrs. Lamar D. Hay.

Mrs. Lamar D. Hay died very suddenly Thursday evening at about 6:30 o'clock at her home on Bridge street. The news of her death has caused a profound shock to her relatives and all her acquaintances. Many did not know that she had been ill, although she had been ailing for the past two months. Thursday her condition was thought to be somewhat improved but a turn for the worse came upon her and death quickly ensued. The immediate cause of death was gastritic fever. The deceased was 37 years of age and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Post.

She was a woman of fine character and disposition, a member of Christ church and ateacher in the Sunday school of that denomination. Besides her parents, she is survived by her husband and one daughter, Margaret.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson, the oldest resident of Athens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. MacMorran at Athens on Tuesday afternoon of last week from the infirmities incident upon old age. She was 93 years of age and had retained her physical strength to a remarkable degree up to two months ago, when she was forced to take to her bed. Mrs. Jackson was born in Caldwell, N. J., in 1813, and had resided in Athens for over 50 years. She was the widow of the late John Jackson of Athens, who died in 1888. Besides her daughter, Mrs. MacMorran, she leaves a son, E. M. Jackson of Caldwell, N. J.

Mrs. Helen Smith.

Mrs. Helen Smith died at her home in Washington, D. C., on Saturday. Mrs. Smith was the daughter of the late Elhanan Smith and in her younger days lived at Towanda and at Monroeton. She was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Tidd, and her second husband Mr. Smith. The latter died about a year ago. Mrs. Smith was an estimable woman and had many friends in this section. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Chas. F. Read of Washington and by four brothers as follows: Fred E. Smith of Wilkes-Barre, Eldridge of Towanda, Charles of Sayre and Harry of Elmira. The interment was made at Alexandria, Va.

Mary Humphrey.

After an illness of less than a week with pleuro-pneumonia, Miss Mary Humphrey died on Sunday evening at her home at LeRaysville. The deceased was a daughter of Sherman and Abi (Allyn) Humphrey, natives of Eastern Bradford, and was born in October, 1840. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Lorenzo Pennay and Miss Gertrude Humphrey. The funeral service was held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30, and the interment made in the LeRaysville cemetery.

Orlando T. Ward.

Orlando T. Ward died at his home at Wysox at 9:40 o'clock Thursday morning of a complication of diseases, aged 66 years. The deceased was a farmer. He is survived by his wife and eight sons. Funeral services were be held at Wysox church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock; burial in Wysox cemetery.

Miss Stella Forbes.

Miss Stella Forbes, daughter of Andrew Forbes, formerly of Wysox, now of Lodi, N. Y., died April 8, at Denver, Colorado, after an illness of a few months. Miss Forbes was a trained nurse and a young woman of fine character. The interment was made in Denver.

Ellis M. Crandell.

Ellis M. Crandell of Owego, died on April 12, at Waverly, after a long illness with consumption. He is survived by his wife, nee Mildred Topping, and two children.

Stole 200,000 Barrels of Oil.

Galveston, April 17.—A systematic robbery of the oil pipe lines in the Sour Lake and Saratoga fields, by which something like 200,000 barrels of oil have been stolen, has been unearthed by detectives after a month's search. Two pipe lines, said to be controlled by the Standard, had been tapped by small pipes underground and their mouths opened on the banks of a stream. Here the oil was barreled and shipped to a market in New Orleans. Five men said to be the thieves have escaped. The robberies have been going on for a year.

Higgins Signs "Tax Dodgers" Bill.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—Governor Higgins signed Senator Saxe's so called "tax dodgers" bill in its corrected form. The former bill was returned by the governor to the legislature with a veto message in which he set forth his approval of the principle of taxing the tangible property of nonresidents having an actual situs in this state and indicated the necessary corrections to make the bill operative, which corrections have now been made.

D. A. R. In Session.

Washington, April 17.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, called the second day's meeting of that organization's national congress to order in Continental Memorial hall with more than 1,000 members of the order in attendance. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church of this city, pronounced the invocation. After the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" by Mrs. Bertha Lincoln Eustis of Dubuque, Ia., Mrs. McLean made a brief address of welcome to delegates.

Early and provident fear is the mother of safety.—Burke.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations

Sheshequin Twp.—Oct. 2, 1905. A. B. Middaugh and wife to George A. Fice; 57 acres, $200.

Sayre Boro—March 17, 1906. James E. Allen and wife to Clark R. Armitage; lot, $1100.

Wilmot Twp.—March 14, 1906. James Burke and wife to John W. Burk; 90 acres, 30 perches, $33,500.

Wysox Twp.—March 19, 1906. Abel Lawrence Gorsline and Esther Gorsline to J. Burton Gorsline; 10 acres, $150.

Asylum Twp.—March 19, 1906. Timothy E. Bride and wife to Benj. F. Bride; lots, $2,000.

Athens Boro—March 6, 1906. Frank Corneby and wife to Florence Corneby; lot, $1,400.

Sylvania Boro—March 22, 1900. Julia Campbell and others to Edwin J. Campbell; lot, $75.

Wysox Twp.—March 8, 1906. John Black to John Scanlan; lot, $484.60.

Towanda Boro—March 14, 1906. W. J. Young and Wm. Little, Trustees, to C. T. Bennett; lot, $250.

Ulster Twp.—March 20, 1906. Geo. H. Kitchen and wife to Lewis Strope; lot, $1,300.

Orwell Twp.—March 19, 1906. Leander W. Maynard and wife to Estate of E. B. Gibbs; lots, $2,139.

Asylum Twp.—March 21, 1906. Smith Stevens and Urania Stevens to Timothy E. Bride; 100 acres, $6,000.

Sayre Boro—March 10, 1906. George S. Wilking to Nellie Devling Wilking; Burlington Boro—March 10, 1906. E. Dickerman and others to Wm. A. and Emma K. Lewis; lot, $50.

South Waverly Boro—March 14, 1906. W. H. Plum to Adaline W. Bentley; lot, $1.

Windham Twp.—April 21, 1905. Carlton Boardman and wife to Alpheus Y. Boardman; lots, $363.

Smithfield Twp.—March 15, 1906. James Fivie to Wm. R. Campbell; 15 acres, $1,200.

Herrick Twp.—March 23, 1906. Wm. J. Carr to Thos. Carr; 76 acres, 80 perches, $1.

Sayre Boro—March 1, 1906. The Sayre Land Co to Wm. L. and Alice M. Wildrick; lot, $1,400.

Monroe Boro and Twp.—Aug. 7, 1905. Frances M. and Myron Smith to Jas. E. Miller; lot, $700.

Smithfield Twp.—Dec. 8, 1905. Daniel O. Kniffin and others to Martha E. and Samuel O. Kniffin; 108 acres, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—Dec. 8, 1905. Daniel O. Kniffin and others to Arthur L. Kniffin; 40 acres, $1.

Smithfield Twp.—Nov. 7, 1905. Daniel O. Kniffin and others to Arthur L. Kniffin; 76 acres, $1,250.

Canton Twp.—August 16, 1905. Jacob Caseman and wife to Anna A. Rathburn; lot, $100.

Sayre Boro—Feb. 2, 1906. M. P. Murray and wife to Jane P. Brewer; lot, $550.

Sayre Boro—March 21, 1906. John T. Hand and wife to Kate Carey; lot, $2,400.

Pike Twp.—Feb. 16, 1906. John A. Shadduck and others to G. G. Sumner; 80 acres, $800.

Tuscarora Twp.—Oct. 17, 1905. Abner McCabe and wife to Eva Devine; 6 acres, $1.

Tuscarora Twp.—March 23, 1906. Eva and Geo. H. Devine to Susan Johnson; 6 acres, $150.

Sayre Boro—March 16, 1906. Wm. lot, $1.

Wyalusing Boro—Feb. 20, 1906. Wyalusing Improvement Co. to Wyalusing Park Ass'n; lot, $325.

Warren Twp.—Dec. 21, 1905. Geo. M. Griswold and wife to Leonard Foster and Chas. H. McHenry; lot, $2000.

Warren Twp.—Feb. 21, 1906. Anna M. Collins and Charles E. Hand to Leonard Foster; 122 acres, 129 perches, $1.

Albany Twp.—March 26, 1906. B. U. Corson and wife to J. V. Terry; 32 acres, $900.

Sayre Boro.—March 6, 1906. The Sayre Land company to Arthur R. and Josephine G. Kinney; lot, $1,900.

Wyalusing Twp.—Oct. 21, 1905. Jno. W. Chamberlain and wife to John G. Brown; lot, $200.

LeRoy Twp.—April 1, 1885. A. G. Kelley and wife to Lewis Garrison; lots, $178.

NORCONK.

George Freidenburg of Athens, visited his father here last week.

Gertrude Starr of New York, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. George Kneller is visiting friends at Tunkhannock.

Anna Snyder visited her cousin, Gertrude Starr, last week.

Miss Ella Eberly and M. Cotter are in very poor health.

Daniel Neuber will work for John Snyder this summer on the farm.

Subscriptions taken at this office.

Railroads Accuse Packers.

Chicago, April 17.—The Tribune says that railroad officials openly charge that the big packing corporations for years have been cheating the railroads by misstating the character of the goods they were shipping and by shipping heavier packages than the bills of lading called for.

Dangerous Honeymoon.

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 11.—Edward Kelley, an oil well shooter, was married in Marietta, O., to Miss Nellie Severance of Lowell, O., and they have just returned from a wedding journey, which they took on a nitroglycerin wagon loaded with thirty-six quarts of the explosive.

It may be assumed safely that if the soil and climatic conditions in any country are such that grass will not grow such country is in a hopeless way agriculturally.

EARTHQUAKE HORROR

San Francisco City and the Pacific Coast Terribly Shaken.

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE KILLED.

Water Works Destroyed and One Hundred Fires Break Out—Railroads and Wire Communication Destroyed—Splendid Buildings Ruined.

San Francisco city was partially demolished by an earthquake at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning, and the work of devastation is being completed by fire and the use of dynamite which was used in an attempt to stay the course of the fire. The loss of life in the immediate vicinity is estimated at 1,100. The water and gas works were entirely destroyed.

This information was received in Towanda yesterday forenoon over the wires of the stock exchange.

Miles of railroad track is reported swallowed up, telephone communication all along the coast is destroyed. A message received at 1 o'clock stated the costly city hall building in San Francisco was a total wreck. Over 100 fires broke out immediately after the shock and the fire department was utterly unable to combat them on account of the destruction of the water works system. Dynamite was used to clear spaces about the burning territory.

TREASURER'S SALE OF UNSEATED LANDS.

In pursuance of the several acts of assembly having reference to the assessment of taxes upon unseated lands in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the sale of the same for the non-payment thereof, the undersigned Treasurer of Bradford County, will expose to public sale at the Treasurer's office in the Borough of Towanda, on the second Monday of June next, being

JUNE ELEVENTH, 1906.

at 1 o'clock, the several tracts under the following names, warrantee on owners, unless prior payment of taxes and interest at 6 per cent. thereon be made. Interest will be collected from Jan. 1, 1904, on 1903 taxes; from Jan. 1, 1905, on 1904 taxes; and from Jan. 1, 1906, on 1905 taxes. Also 50 cents will be collected on each tract for advertising.

No. Acres.	Warrantees.	Amount of Taxes. 1904.	1905.
	BAPCLAY TOWNSHIP.		
96	Cunningham, D. H. (1-5 int.).....		$ 84
338	Ladley, Andrew (1-5 int.).....		8 59
360	Ladley, Joseph (1-5 int.)		6 34
434	Ladley, Peter (1-5 int.)		7 66
212	Stewart, Walter, (1-5 int.).....		3 75
26	Moore, George...$ 3 83		3 39
	MONROE TOWNSHIP.		
17	Cunningham, D. H. (1-5 int.).....		$ 07
200	Hampton, Peter...$ 4 40		4 00
55	Moore, John..... 1 21		1 10
361	North, Jonathan... 7 94		7 25
144	Stewart, Walter, (1-5 int.).....		58
45	Woodruff, Hannah. 99		90
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
384	Betz, Joseph.....$16 13		$17 28
436	Bryson, Henry.... 18 31		19 62
437	Cooley, Samuel.... 18 55		19 67
40	Haga, George..... 84		90
210	Hampton, Peter... 8 82		9 46
100	Ladley, Andrew, (1-5 int.).....		90
365	Moore, George..... 15 33		16 42
10	Marcy, Ellis..... 42		45
30	Moore, John..... 1 26		1 35
100	North, Jonathan... 4 20		4 50
70	Woodruff, Hannah. 2 94		3 15
	Owner's Names.		
	OVERTON TOWNSHIP.		
704	Haines, Dr. John F.		$60 48
260	Little, Stark, Seeley and Day.... 13 44		14 08

Amount of 1903 Taxes.

260, Little, Starke, Seeley and Day, $22.10.

W. F. WATERS, County Treasurer.
Treasurer's Office, Towanda Pa.
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Suffered Stroke.

S. Wilson Buck of LeRaysville, suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday and is in almost helpless condition.

Low Rates to California

April 24 to May 4; return limit, July 31. June 24 to July 6; return limit, September 15.

First-class round trip tickets to San Francisco or Los Angeles will be sold at nearly half rates on the above occasions by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway. Tickets will be good on The Overland Limited of this company to San Francisco or Los Angeles via Omaha; The Pioneer Limited via St. Paul and Minneapolis, or The Southwest Limited via Kansas City. Tickets good going via one of these routes returning via another. For advance information about rates, routes and train service call on or write W. S. Howell, General Eastern Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, 381 Broadway, New York, N. Y. s3may

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WORK WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work In Towanda.

Most Towanda people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear, weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys, put new strength in bad backs. Towanda cures prove it.

John Coates, employed at the Toy Factory living on Railroad street, South of Towanda, says: "I suffered from backache for some time without knowing the cause, until other symptoms of kidney complaint developed and became very annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me as being a remedy on which I could rely so I bought a box and took the pills as directed. Three boxes entirely freed me from all symptoms which had caused me so much misery. I feel that I cannot say too much of Doan's Kidney Pills. They made a complete cure in my case."

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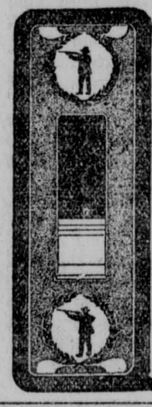

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THE SHELLS THE CHAMPIONS SHOOT

LATE LOCAL BREVITIES.

Short Newsy Paragraphs Gathered in and About the County.

J. T. Hested of New Albany, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

C. J. Summer of New Albany, was a Tidd House guest Tuesday.

F. C. Landmesser of Rummerfield, was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

John, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Landon and daughter of Herrick, were Towanda visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Mazie Steele of Burlington, spent Monday in Towanda with her sister, Mrs. Charles Brennan.

A handsome iron fence to cost about $7,000, is being built around Tioga Point cemetery at Athens.

Miss Olive Shelp has returned to Pittsburg, after spending the past two weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. M. McClen.

John H. Horton of Pittsburg, superintendent of the Detroit & Southern railroad, is spending a fe wdays with his sister, Mrs. Theo. Horton, at Hornbrook.

Observed Easter by Beating Women.

Shamokin, Pa., April 17.—In keeping with a European Easter custom, several thousand Poles and Russians chased their wives and daughters through the streets of villages near here, striking them on the back with switches after the former had tossed water on them. Many young men kissed the girls, proposed marriage and were accepted, but no weddings will take place until the collieries reopen.

Another Kearsarge Death Reported.

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 17.—Another officer, according to reports here, has died as a result of the explosion of April 13 on board the United States battleship Kearsarge. Ten of the sailors who were injured at the time of the explosion are believed to be in a serious condition.

Alfonso and Ena at Cowes.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, April 17.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here and was met some miles offshore by Princess Ena of Battenberg and her mother, who boarded the Spanish royal yacht Giralda. The king and the princesses subsequently landed and drove to Osborne.

Canary Island Volcano Smoking.

Madrid, April 17.—The newspapers here report that the dormant volcano at Palma, Canary islands, is showing signs of eruption. Columns of smoke are issuing from the crater.

One Way to Look at It.

"A man always gets on easier by taking his wife's advice."

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton. "When things turn out badly there isn't so much said."

A Badly Burned Girl

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BERNHARDT'S CHICKEN DEAD.

Tragedy Darkens the Household of the Divine Sarah.

Chicago, April 17.—Seldom does tragedy enter into the life of a great tragedienne, but such was the case with Mme. Sarah Bernhardt just as she was about to leave to attend the reception held in her honor.

One of her pet chickens met death through the instrumentality of her personal representative, W. F. Connor, and the incident caused Mme. Bernhardt to shed tears copiously.

Mr. Connor was sitting in a chair in madam's parlor near a cage of chickens. Two of the chickens got out and crawled under Mr. Connor's chair. One got beneath the rocker. Suddenly Mr. Connor rocked forward. There was a squawk, and the chicken was dead.

Madam was half an hour late at the reception as a result of the tragedy

A 2,838 Mile Wireless.

New York, April 17.—A wireless telegraph message which had traveled a distance of 2,838 miles was received at sea by the steamer Moltke, which arrived here. The message was sent last Friday from the Poldhu wireless station on the English coast and was eighty-three words long. The Moltke was returning from a seventy-three days' cruise to Mediterranean ports.

Hill's Car For Fireman's Honeymoon.

St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—John J. Hanrahan, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, will wed Miss Katherine M. Sullivan, daughter of Former County Auditor D. M. Sullivan. President Hill of the Great Northern railway has given his private car for the honeymoon journey to the Pacific coast. The wedding gifts are estimated as worth $10,000.

Russian Loan Arranged, $440,000,000.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—It was announced here that the arrangements for the new Russian loan, totaling $440,000,000, have been signed in Paris. About half the amount was taken by France in conjunction with Belgian interests, and Austria took the portion originally assigned to Germany. The United States did not participate in the loan.

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A SUGGESTION TO TOWANDA.

In Spokane, State of Washington, there is a "150,000 Club," the object of which is to double the population of the city by the time of the next census. In order to give the city its best possible appearance the mayor proclaimed a special arbor day and cleaning up day. The reports are to the effect that "never before was there such a concerted and general improvement in any American city to make it both clean and beautiful." Public offices and banks were closed, and a large part of the business was suspended, while business men, clerks and the people generally engaged in the work of tree planting and putting their premises in order.

Vacant lots were cleaned of tin cans and other ill-smelling and unsightly stuff, and it is estimated that six thousand trees were planted in the one day. Out of the improvement grew the "City Beautiful" committee, with the object in view of making Spokane one of the most attractive cities in America. The inhabitants there have engaged in civic improvement with a hurrah. The property owners and business men and laboring men realize that a better and larger city means greater prosperity for all of them.

MADE GOOD BY SURGERY.

From a boy who was so vicious that he was declared incorrigible and sentenced to the reformatory, Harold Hurley, twelve years old, of Toledo, Ohio, has been transformed by surgery to a boy whose one object seems to be to do good and comfort his parents. Harold's parents could do nothing with him, and the probation officer had him sentenced. Before he was taken away the officer noticed a scar on the boy's forehead. The mother told him that the boy, when five years old, had fallen and fractured his skull. Examination revealed a swelling of the bone and a physician was consulted. The result was an operation which removed a bone about an inch long from the boy's brain. His transformation was complete and almost instantaneous.

A statement given out by the Equitable Life Assurance company says that 27,385 policies for $1,000 or under were allowed by policy-holders to lapse during the insurance stir-up. While newspapers were as one in giving publicity to the revelations made in the insurance business yet nearly every paper gave repeated warnings not to drop policies. The investigation will prove a costly thing to the small policy holders who allowed their policies to lapse but in the end the agitation should have a most salutary effect for the interests of the insured and against the grafting operations of the giants of finance.

Representatives of 63 labor and reform organizations in Chicago have launched what is announced as a new political party. Its local name is the Chicago Progressive Alliance, but its scope is intended to become national. Its program calls for the initiative and referendum, government ownership of railroads and telegraphs, municipal ownership of public utilities, and various other reforms of a kindred nature. The prevalence of graft is given as the reason for the new party. The suspicion will be entertained that the Hearst political ambition may have had something to do with it.

The New York Herald says: "Seated at his desk in his office in the United States Express company's building yesterday morning, Senator Thomas C. Platt declared he would make no effort to be re-elected to the United States senate at the completion of his term in 1909. 'It's true,' he said, with a touch of sadness in his voice, 'that I do not expect to return to the senate when my present term ends. I will have gratified my desire for public office by that time.'"

James Hunsberger, landlord of the Zionsville Hotel, near Allentown, having admitted that he furnished whisky to 15 year old girls, Judge Trexler revoked his license. The hotel, located on the Philadelphia pike, has been a tavern since colonial days. Judge Trexler declared that if the liquor laws were not better obeyed he would revoke every license in Lehigh county.

State Commissioner of Health Samuel Dixon has sent out circulars to all registrars of vital statistics giving them specific instructions to compel every midwife and physician to report births within ten days. Failure to comply with this is punishable by fine and imprisonment. Each secretary of vital statistics must see that the law is enforced.

MURPHY A CANDIDATE.

Robert S. Murphy of Johnstown, Cambria county, has announced himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Pennsylvania, the nomination for which office is to be made at the state convention at Harrisburg on June 6. Of Mr. Murphy's candidacy the Pittsburg Dispatch says:

"Though comparatively a young man—he was born in 1861—Mr. Murphy has been a member of the Cambria county bar for 23 years. He served two terms as district attorney. His prominence as a lawyer has frequently caused him to be mentioned as available timber for the Superior court and three years ago a strong effort was made to induce him to become a candidate for governor. On a number of occasions he served as delegate to Republican state conventions and was a national delegate in 1900 to the Philadelphia convention which nominated McKinley and Roosevelt.

"Though always a staunch Republican Mr. Murphy has been able to keep clear of political feuds. He has held as paramount his duty to the party and declined to take part in factional differences. This fact was strikingly exemplified when it became his duty to present to the Republican state convention of 1903 the name of John P. Elkin, candidate for governor. His speech was a convention classic. Though feeling ran high between the Quay and Elkin factions, Murphy's eloquence, his logic dressed in most perfect diction, the temperate phrasing of his argument, combined with his wonderfully magnetic personality, held the great crowd spellbound. He made peace possible for the nomination, and among those first to congratulate him, as he left the platform, was the late Senator Quay.

"The next governor of Pennsylvania, it is conceded, must help to elect himself. He must be a man, not a manikin. His cause must go to the people and he must be able to present it to their satisfaction. Young men are to have a voice, also the rank and file, and as Mr. Murphy in his announcement says: 'No man or set of men must be permitted to obstruct the pathway of victory.'

"Endorsements for governor have been given Murphy by Cambria and Bedford counties, and Indiana and Blair, are expected soon to follow this lead."

The Wayne Independent, published at Honesdale, is waging a fight for a brick pavement on the Main street of that progressive town. Some of the citizens there want macadam put down but the newspaper asks that durability and not cheapness be the prime requisite in a pave. The Independent says: "There is too much traffic on Main street for macadam. Soon after the stones are hauled onto the thoroughfare they are ground out of sight or into mud and the result is that in a very short time the muck thus made has to be hauled off and the street is kept into an almost constantly impassable condition, first by the roughness of the macadam and then by the depth of its mud. Macadam is all right for a street or highway where the road is narrow and the travel is light, but for Main street it is a construction that is simply abominable and a waste of the taxpayers' money. We should get out of this expensive and hard to travel old rut."

Forty-three Presbyterian churches of Northern Indiana have decided that the words, "eternal torment," which stood in the Presbyterian creed for 250 years be stricken out. The ministers who were present favored the substitution of the word "destruction" for "eternal torment," declaring the latter phrase to be unauthorized by the Bible, and that its use retards the growth of the church.

The Supreme court announces that it will not meet in Harrisburg this year. The order of the court in the matter is as follows: "It is ordered that the records in cases ready for argument at the May term of the Middle district, be certified to the Eastern district, and the cases set down for argument at Philadelphia in the list for the week beginning May 21, 1906."

The pastors of Elmira churches have taken a stand against Sunday amusements, and on Friday called upon the mayor to ask for the enforcement of the Sunday laws. They ask that Roricks Glen and other parks where entertainments are given on the Sabbath, be closed that day.

The Pennsylvania State Board of Trade was organized at Harrisburg last week with Vance McCormick, ex-Mayor of Harrisburg, as its first president. "A uniform passenger rate of two cents a mile in Pennsylvania" is the principal plank in the platform of the new organization.

An Atchison boy asked his father what was meant by phonetic spelling. The father replied: "It is spelling words like I was whipped for when I was your age."—Kansas City Star.

The tax rate for borough purposes in Honesdale is 13 mills. Three mills of this is a special assessment, leaving the regular assessment 10 mills. That of Towanda is nine mills.

Towanda's Business Men's association is explaining to the world the reasons why that town is a model place for the manufacture of shoes.—Philadelphia Record.

It is legal to fish for trout now.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

WHY MEN FAIL.

What then is competency—this thing without which all else is valueless? It is that invisible, indescribable something which out of a brakesman develops a railroad superintendent or president; that out of an office boy creates a manager; that out of a bank messenger builds a great financier; that out of an observant telegraph operator produces an Edison; or of a studious lad a Marconi; and from a dry goods clerk makes a Marshal Field. It is a something which schools do not teach, is not always inherited, and cannot be bought. But it can be acquired in greater or less degree by any son or daughter of Adam who is willing to dig as he did, although not necessarily in the earth.

Yet there will always be failures, for a reason not heretofore mentioned, viz: the vice of speculation, which is the name given to certain kinds of gambling other than that commonly so-called. Speculation is unfortunately not rare among men engaged in commercial occupations. In prosperous times many such escape with their hide, but in time of a panic, or sharp depression in values, the number of failures due to speculation increases enormously, and reveals the large number of those who cannot resist the temptation to dabble in futures. We have called the indulgence in this thing a vice, and such it is. For the incompetent there is no hope. The other fellow is sometimes cured by a wound that is not fatal, but the most part of his kind finally go down in a financial maelstrom.—Cent Per Cent.

A GOOD SPEECH.

We take pleasure in directing attention of our readers to the speech of Representative Lilley which is printed in another column. It was delivered at the banquet of the Union Republican club in Philadelphia last Monday evening. This club was organized 16 years ago and ever since has been a potent factor in the politics of that city and the state. The selection of Mr. Lilley as one of the speakers of the evening was a marked distinction and is indicative of the position he occupies among the Republican state leaders. His speech was received with marked attention, its aggressive tone and strong plea for needed reform in state affairs, taxation of corporate interests and regulation of freight and passenger rates, being particularly pertinent. If we mistake not this speech is prophetic of the issues on which the next campaign in this state will be waged. It is a good speech. Read it.

STATE GETS ITS MONEY.

Governor Pennypacker has issued a proclamation in which he informs the people of Pennsylvania that State Treasurer Mathues has succeeded in getting back into the treasury the state's money which was on deposit in the Enterprise National bank of Allegheny when that institution failed. It is as follows:

"I announce to the people of Pennsylvania that the deposit of $1,030,000 in the Enterprise National bank, a national bank which failed on the 18th day of October, 1905, together with interest of $14,343.15 has been paid into the treasury and in your behalf I thank the state treasurer for the care with which this deposit when made was safe guarded and for the promptness with which it has been collected."

NOT A CANDIDATE.

Speaking at a complimentary dinner tendered to him by members of the Luzerne county bar, at the Hotel Walton at Philadelphia, Justice John P. Elkin, of the Supreme court, had this to say in response to a toast by John T. Lenahan of Wilkes-Barre:

"In all my life I never had a position which was to me so satisfactory as this. It is entirely in keeping with my profession and my desires, and I am perfectly satisfied with it. Further, I want to tell you that if I have anything to say about it, I will remain there."

This was generally taken as meaning that Justice Elkin would not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor.

An increase in the number of banks during the year closing March 31, and a decided decrease in the public debt for that month, are two indications of the wonderful era of prosperity in which the country finds itself. The report of the comptroller of the currency shows that during the twelve months just ended, 2,390 new banks were established with a combined capital of $168,409,800. The great number of new banking institutions established during the year is credited to the passage of the act permitting incorporation of such institutions with a capital of only $25,000. The public debt fell during March to $981,-625,438, a decrease for the month of $5,898,117.

Another paraphrase has been added to the string upon the champagne appetite on a beer income—a sealskin wife on a muskrat salary.

SUMMER BOARDING HOUSES in the country. In the Summer Book of the Lehigh Valley railroad, to be issued for 1906, a list of summer boarding houses will be given. This list will include farm houses or cottages on or adjacent to the Lehigh Valley railroad, as well as summer resorts, hotels, and any one who is prepared to take a summer boarder for next year can secure insertion of the information without cost by sending name, address, distance from railroad station, accommodation, etc., to Charles S. Lee, General Passenger Agent, 143 Liberty street, New York.

All the News while it is News.

HON. M. E. LILLEY SPOKE.

Was One of the Guests of Honor at Banquet in Philadelphia.

Congressman Mial E. Lilley of Towanda, was one of the guests of honor and a speaker at a banquet given by the Union Republican club at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia on Monday night. Mr. Lilley's speech was upon "The Resources of Pennsylvania," as follows:

Mr. Toastmaster and Gentlemen of the Club:

The honor and pleasure of being with you on this occasion places me greatly in your debt.

Pennsylvania.—The subject gives a wide range for thought and speech; it might well be subdivided a hundred times and given to a hundred tongues and the half not yet be told. I shall not weary you with reminiscences or recitals of what has been, and in passing from what now is to what ought to and I believe will be, I shall simply pause to say, that not only in mining, manufactures and agriculture is Pennsylvania great, not only from her mountains, mines and fields can she build ships and load with cargoes of her own producing for all the ports of the world; not only in commerce and industry does she excell, but in religion, art, science, in education and philanthropy she has found a full and free outlet to the high aspirations and burning desires to serve that characterizes her splendid citizenship. The history of her wonderful growth and development is but the history of a half-century or rule by the party of Lincoln and Grant, McKinley and Roosevelt. Abundantly equipped for every good work and bequeathed to us in trust for future generations, what opportunity is ours; to hold in its hands as it does today power to shape the destiny of an empire greater than that of Napoleon's is the privilege and responsibility of the Republican party in Pennsylvania. Will the party that never evaded responsibility, and that has successfully solved every problem submitted to it falter now? No. A thousand times, no. The Republican party has not brought the state and nation up to the very highest pinnacle of fame ever reached by any commonwealth to surrender to the unorganized forces which confront them now.

There is no Democratic party in Pennsylvania, and there has been no real, live Democratic party here since the fisherman of Buzzard's Bay by force and arms wrenched the protection text books of that statesman and patriot, Samuel J. Randall, from it. To whom, then, shall we surrender? Certainly not to this band of place hunters who pretend to represent a Democratic paty, who have gone from protection to free trade, and from free trade to free silver and back again to Parker, losing more than half their number in their travels; these fake leaders that have an organization that represents nothing, that have not gained a convert to their teachings in a quarter of a century, these schemers that now place the possession of the offices so far ahead of party principles that they stand ready to unite with all comers of whatever faith or creed in a mad rush for the promised land and a division of the spoils: nor to any coterie of individuals who mistakenly imagine that the responsibility of managing the affairs of the party rests upon their shoulders, and who are meeting behind closed doors trying to agree among themselves just what candidates they will permit the state convention which meets at Harrisburg in June to nominate.

The next Republican convention will be composed of the most representative body of men that ever assembled for a similar purpose, and those who have been most insistent upon a new regime where full, free and fair opportunity shall be given all candidates to present their claims, must see that the compact is not broken. The convention can be trusted to select candidates who will command the suport of all who place the interest of the party and state above all other interests, the people will accept such candidates and elect them, but they will not accept them from the leaders of any faction.

Republicans are taking counsel together all over the state, meeting not to celebrate some signal victory, but to prepare for battle; meeting not to regale themselves with pleasant recitals of past achivements, but to plan campaigns, the successful carrying out of which shall bring continued peace and prosperity to our country and added honor and glory to our party. And, if, as we number our forces, some one mourns the slaughter of a half-million Republicans which it is popularly believed took place last Fall, let me say for their encouragement that there were few deaths, but mostly wounds and scars which time will heal, and when the "tug of war" comes once more they will be found in the ranks fighting valiantly for a ticket that cannot be criticised and for the cause of good government. We must not forget that the tremendous majority of two years ago, which none of us looked for, and which few of us understood, was an evidence of the breaking down of party lines, affording an opportunity for men of all parties to testify to their belief in the spotless integrity, the great wisdom and the daring courage of that marvelous exponent of Republicanism and leader of advanced thought and action Theodore Roosevelt.

And it might be well for us to remember that he still enjoys the respect and confidence of the people to an extent never before equalled by any president during his incumbency of the office. With the weakening of party lines occasioned by the absence of well defined issues between the two parties and with the people looking for administrative and legislative reforms, it behooves us not only to select our candidates with care, but to pledge ourselves unreservedly to the adoption of those reform measures which are demanded and which will be adopted, such as are removal of the embargo which has been placed upon trolley roads; the total abolition of the fee system in county and state offices; the just and reasonable regulation of freight and passenger rates upon steam roads and the abatement of the intolerable nuisance of being required to deposit ten dollars with the company in order to obtain a two cent rate.

The nailing down of the lid to the trunk which contains the free passes by the enactment of law to carry out the provision of the constitution which forbids their issue.

The adption of a better system of assessing the stock, corporate property and franchises of corporations, and then requiring them to pay the average tax imposed upon real estate; when this is done the state can assume the whole burden of supporting the public schools and building the public roads. No good reason can be given why the individual's home which shelters his family should pay a higher tax than the property of corporations.

Mr. Chairman: The Republican party cannot live upon what it has already accomplished, neither can it content itself with fortifying and holding the positions gained; it seeks no shelter, and hides behind no fortifications; it fights in the open and never changes front. With its unbroken record of successes, and its unwavering loyalty to the interests of the people, it can be trusted to carry out those reforms which a progressive and enlightened people demand, and in the presence of this body of veteran Republicans who have weathered the political storms of many winters, to see their party's platform written into the law of the land, here on the very hearthstone where our fathers gathered at the birth of the nation, here where Liberty's bell first proclaimed the glad tidings, and still remains to tell the story, here where the National Republican party also had its birth, here in this beautiful city of brotherly love, here we may gain those lofty ideals and high resolves that shall lead us on to that noble endeavor by which the goal is finally reached. Take this platform with the additions and improvements which can and will be made to it, nominate at Harrisburg candidates whose record in the business world gives full assurance of their willingness and ability to carry it out, and our majority will run into the hundreds of thousands, while New York and Ohio will be found following where Pennsylvania leads. The 60th congress will be a Republican one, the first battle of the campaign of 1908 will have been fought and won, and Pennsylvania, our own Pennsylvania will have mounted another round of the ladder.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature from Bradford County, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

If elected I will work for and vote for the enactment of laws allowing trolley roads to carry freight, establishing a two cents a mile fare on steam roads, compelling corporations to bear their proper share of taxation, providing for the entire expense of the public schools from the state funds, and for such other measures as may be demanded by the people of this county.

Dr. C. L. STEVENS,
Second Ward, Athens Borough.
March 10, 1906.

Political Announcement.

To the Republican voters of Bradford County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Representative, subject to Republican rules.

I am in favor of reform legislation, to the end that corporations shall bear their just share of taxation.

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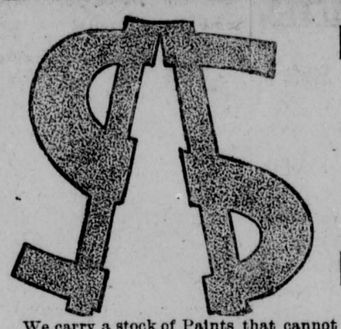

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NORTH ORWELL.

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Miss May Moore spent her Easter vacation at her home; she returned to Kingston Tuesday.

Fred Knapp has sold his horse to D. C. Tyrrell.

F. N. Moore has his men working on the telephone line.

The Epworth League gave an egg social at the hall Friday evening; about 50 were present and had a very enjoyable time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McCoy spent Easter in Sayre.

Miss Nellie Ochs is visiting relatives in Rochester.

The exterior of the Spencer shoe store is being repainted.

The Susquehanna river was up to the nine-foot mark Monday.

J. K. Smith of Gorham, N. Y., has been spending a few days here.

Miss Mary Payne is visiting Mrs. H. N. Mullen at Northeast, Pa.

Mrs. Lamont Dennis of Hornellsville, is visiting Towanda friends.

Edward O. Frost, who has a position at Buffalo, spent Easter here.

Mrs. Minerva Hill is the guest of Mrs. William Blackwell at Elmira.

Miss Trix Barclay of Sinnamahoning, is the guest of Towanda friends.

Mrs. Margaret Wilcox has returned from a week's stay in New York city.

The nine months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pittman died on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton of Gaicton, were over Easter visitors in Towanda.

The exterior of K. D. Westbrook's store in the Nobles' block is being repainted.

Ted Owen of Danville, is visiting relatives and friends in this section for a few days.

Harry A. Keyser of Niagara Falls, spent Easter with Mrs. Keyser at Standing Stone.

Miss Belle Kilmer of Sheshequin, has been spending several days with Towanda friends.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Stewart is attending the sessions of the Lackawanna Presbytery at Scranton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lathrop of Ricketts, are spending a few days with Towanda friends.

J. M. Morrison of Ithaca, was in town over Saturday and part of Sunday.

Mrs. Dean W. Hill, who has been visiting in Towanda, has returned to her home at Jersey City.

E. B. Pierce is clerking in the dry goods store of C. L. Burlingham & Co. at Sayre for a time.

Rogers Hale and Thomas Piollet of Cornell university, have been spending the Easter recess here.

Miss Eleanor Morris of Pittston, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George B. Shores, at the New Park Hotel.

S. C. Moore of the firm of Teeter & Moore, has returned from Iowa where he was called by the death of a brother.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart were at Gettysburg Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Criswell.

Ira C. Aldrich, who has a fine position in a shoe manufactory at Watsontown, spent Easter with his family in Towanda.

George Rooker of Syracuse university, is spending the Easter recess here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

George E. Pendleton of Keuka College is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pendleton, near LeRaysville.

Rodney A. Mercur, Jr., of Lehigh university, has been spending the Easter recess here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney A. Mercur.

Frank Miller has moved his family from Towanda to the Painter house on Pine street, and is working in the toy factory.—Monroeton Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Clark went to Williwanna Monday evening to attend the funeral of Mr. Clark's brother, Charles M. Clark of Newark, N. J.

Miss Mabel Thompson and Eugene Thompson of Syracuse university, are here for their Easter recess, spending the time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thompson, at South Towanda.

A Carl Fanning, who is a student at the law department of Syracuse university, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Judge and Mrs. A. C. Fanning.

Towanda real estate men believe that the coming summer with all its railroad work will mean that houses will find ready renters.

The exterior of Macafee & Stevens's store is being repainted. Thomas Ryan and J. H. Millette are doing the work.

Ralph N. Braund of Jersey City, came up on Saturday and returned with his wife and son who have been visiting here.

Miss Mabel Green of Powell, was operated on at the Robert Packer hospital Friday morning. Isaac Vanderpool of Towanda has been admitted as a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burchill and Miss Loretta are visiting in Washington, D. C., and will spend a few days in Philadelphia before returning home.

J. C. McHenry has removed from Towanda to Tunkhannock where he will lead the cornet band. Mr. McHenry played a clarionet in the Germania band here and is a thorough musician.

HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL.

Schedule for the Season Embraces Some Good Games.

The Towanda High school base ball team has opened the season, playing the first game with the Sayre High school team Friday afternoon. Manager Edward Chubbuck has arranged the following games:

April 21—Wyalusing High school at Wyalusing.

April 28—Troy High school at Troy.

May 2—Monroeton High school at Towanda.

May 5—Owego Free Academy at Towanda.

May 11—Wyalusing High school at Towanda.

May 19—Tunkhannock High school at Wyalusing, two games.

May 26—Troy High school at Towanda.

May 30—Sayre High school at Towanda.

June 1—Waverly High school at Waverly.

June 2—Owego Free Academy at Owego.

June 9—Waverly High school at Towanda.

The local High school team is a good one, although it has not had much practice yet. Before the season is over a strong nine ought to be developed out of the material.

WILL HAVE LECTURE.

High School Graduating Class Will Not All Give Papers.

The graduating class of the Towanda High school has unanimously petitioned the school board that only the valedictorian and salutatorian shall have papers or orations at the graduating exercises in June. There are 21 members in this year's class and it was feared that a program giving each member a place on it would be so long that it would prove too tiresome for the audience.

The class asked that in their places a lecturer be secured. The school board viewed the petition favorably and granted it. There has been no lecturer secured as yet but one of merit will be asked to take part in the graduating exercises. This should prove an interesting feature of the evening.

A Wall Paper Machine.

C. K. Post, of the O. C. Post book and wall paper store, is using a new machine for removing wall paper from Towanda houses which are being repapered this Spring. The machine is called the Hygienic Wall Paper Remover and is made by the F. VanBuskirk Co. A tank of water is heated by a blow flame from gasoline. A pipe carries the steam made to a rectangular hollow plate which is applied directly to the paper to be removed. The paper is soon loosened and comes off with the greatest ease without injuring the plaster in any way. The steam also gives the walls a thorough cleansing. It is claimed that the machine will do the work of four men. Mr. Post is now using the patent remover on the walls of the Vance house on Poplar street which are all being repapered.

Bought Blodgett House.

S. S. Blodgett has sold his house at East Towanda to the Lehigh Valley for $500. This house is located just above the Scanlon house and Mr. Blodgett was paid a small bonus to move out at once in order that the house might be used by a gang of workmen who will be employed on the grading. Mr. Blodgett has removed to the Kellum block on South Main street.

Gubernatorial Candidate.

While the political pot is boiling in many sections of the state the Western part has trotted out a new candidate for governor in the person of F. L. Robbins, the big coal operator. He will be remembered as the man who broke away from the soft coal conference and agreed to sign the scale with the miners.

Finger Amputated.

Edward Crowley, whose home is at Myersburg, attempted to board Lehigh symbol train B. J. No. 6, as that train was passing through Wysox Sunday morning. He los his hold, fell to the ground and one of his little fingers was caught under the wheels and amputated.

Happy Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Henry W. Green was given a genuine surprise at her home in East Towanda on Thursday evening, when 24 of her neighbors came in to celebrate the anniversary of her birth. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Jail Nearly Empty.

At present there are but eight prisoners in the county jail. This is a remarkable record for Bradford county, it being the least number of prisoners at one time for many years. It leaves but three men available for the stone pile work.

Scranton Physician Committed.

Dr. Henry Robert Searles of Scranton was convicted several days ago in the city on the charge of adultery and was sentenced on Saturday by Judge Newcomb to nine months' imprisonment in the Lackawanna county jail.

Took Paris Green.

Charlie Lamphere of Myersburg on Saturday took a dose of paris green. Dr. Fred Rice was called and has made a strong effort to save his life. He is still living at this writing.—Athens Gazette.

TOWANDIANS' EXPERIENCE IN FORT WRANGELL FIRE.

Rev. Harry P. Corser Lost Everything But His Books.

Jule A. Mason and family and Rev. Harry P. Corser, all former residents of Towanda, are now living in Fort Wrangell, Alaska. That town recently was visited by a devastating fire and most of the inhabitants lost heavily by it. The following extract from a letter from Mrs. Mason tells of their lucky escape from damage by fire and concerning Mr. Corser's loss. The letter will be interesting to all their many friends in this section:

Wrangell, Alaska, April 2, 1906.

"Our poor little town has been undergoing some very trying experiences. Ten days ago a fire broke out in one of the hotels. We had been having dry, beautiful weather for weeks, with no rain, and everything was as dry as it possibly could be. In spite of everything that could be done, the fire spread from building to building and between 5 o'clock in the afternoon and 9 in the evening 50 buildings were entirely burned to the ground. Most of the buildings were put up during the "boom" in 1897 and were all modern, and very close together.

Both hotels, two restaurants, both drug stores, several curio and merchandise stores, hardware store, barber shop, saloons, the big warehouse on the wharf, dwelling houses, etc. were destroyed by the flames. I think every man, woman and child in the town worked like a trojan carrying things from the buildings. Many of our friends were great losers, and last week we were all so upset and tired out, for of course we sheltered and fed all we could, besides getting our friends fixed up in some kind of a way so they could go to living again. So those that were not in the fire seem to be as upset as the rest of the town. Some lost all their clothes, and some all their household goods. At no time were we in actual danger, but fire was so near us that the heat was intense and they sawed away the walk at the foot of our hill.

All that saved the town at all, I think, was the fact that the St. Michael's Trading company building had corrugated iron sides. Even the custom house at the other end of the town was blackened, and we thought surely all the town would go. Already some are putting up temporary buildings, and one restaurant is doing business under a tent. The western people show lots of grit and cheerfulness. A thing like this makes us feel our isolation from the outside world. We have no telegraph as yet, and it was three days after the fire that a steamer came in. Mr. Corser lost everything but his books, which happened to be in his study at the church. The postoffice also burned and last week we could not buy a postage stamp in town.

LONG NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

County Commissioners Will Build Cement Walk at East Towanda.

The county commissioners have taken steps to build the long needed sidewalk from the East end of the river bridge to the East Towanda station. County Surveyor Bull has last week been running the grade and setting the stakes from which specifications will be drawn.

It is proposed to build a substantial cement walk five to six feet wide, with iron pipe railing, the entire length of the eastern approach to the bridge.

Bought Rights for State.

A. S. Cornell of Copemish, Mich., was in town last week. Mr. Connell has just purchased of Dr. C. Henri Lane the rights for the state of Wisconsin for the use of the Lane treatment for the cure of alcoholism and the drug habit. The price paid is said to have been $3,000.

Commander Wilt on Trip.

Department of the Grand Army, left Monday for official visits to posts in Pittsburg and Allegheny City. He will also officially visit the Home for Aged Veterans and their wives at Hawkins Station and the Soldiers Orphans' schools at Uniontown.

Taken Position Here.

Burton Prentiss Lyman of Sayre, has taken a position in the dress goods department of Rooker & Rugles's store here. Mr. Lyman is an experienced clerk and has held positions in large city stores.

New Barn at Quarry Glen.

The Quarry Glen club is to improve their handsome club house property in several ways. A committee of the club this week located the site for a commodious new barn that is to be built at once.

Will Not Have Class.

Prof. Reynolds has engaged with a New York firm for the summer vacation and will not be able to conduct the Teachers' class at Luthers Mills, which was advertised to begin April 23.

Ellis—Wrisley.

On Thursday at the home of Mrs. Sarah Lowman, in Elmira, by the Rev. H. S. Southall, Laura B. Ellis and James D. Wrisley, both of Burlington, Pa., were married.

Potter—Shock.

Ellery E. Potter of Lopez, and Miss Rosanna S. Shock of the same place, were married Wednesday evening, April 11, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. George A. Briggs.

HEAVY INSURANCE.

The Million Dolar Policies and the Men Who Hold Them.

Men with large insurance formerly scattered it among many companies says April's Work. John Wanamaker, for example, has $1,500,000 insurance in 85 policies. For a long time he carried the largest insurance in the United States. During the past 10 years, however, very rich men have taken out large single policies.

The first $1,000,000 policy ever issued was taken out in 1897 by George W. Vanderbilt, at the age of 35, in the Mutual. It is a 20-year endowment life, 20-year distribution policy; that is, he is to pay a yearly premium of $35,000 for 20 years. At the end of this time he will receive a paid-up policy of $1,000,000, and a cash dividend. If the policy had been taken out 20 years ago, at the same age, he would have paid by this time the sum of $700,000 in premiums, which at 4 per cent. compound interest would amount to nearly $1,085,000.

The most heavily insured man in the world, however, is probably L. Rodman Wanamaker of Philadelphia, who carries $2,000,000 in the Mutual, in addition to insurance in other companies. Mr. Wanamaker first took out his insurance in the Mutual, amounting to $200,000, at the age of 34. At 36 he increased it by two additional policies of $100,000 and $500,000. Five years later, at 41, he took two additional policies, one of $1,000,000 and the other of $200,000. This makes his total insurance in the company $2,000,000, on which he pays a yearly premium of $63,226.

The Wanamaker family in Philadelphia carries a total of $3,855,000 in life insurance, probably more than any other in the world.

The large policies, of course, cost no more proportionately than smaller ones. Straight life insurance of $1,000 at the age of 30 costs $20 a year. For the same man, a $590,000 policy of the same kind would cost just five hundred times as much, or $15,000.

The largest single premium ever paid was $663,023.28 by a man in Los Angeles. It was for an income policy or annuity in the Mutual. It provided a life income for himself and at his death life incomes for his children and his six grand-children.

But all rich men do not carry life insurance. Andrew Carnegie, for examples, does not believe in it, and does not carry a single policy. The same is true of John D. Rockefeller.

OLEO ARRESTS.

Pure Food Agent Simmers Busy at Milan and Athens.

Late Tuesday evening of last week Pure Food Agent Robert Simmers, Constable A. C. McGovern and District Attorney Charles E. Mills, appeared at the office of Justice H. F. Johnson at Athens and warrants were issued for the arrest of William W. Walker of Milan, Edgar Dibble of Athens, and Mrs. Carrie E. Baker, of Athens, charging them with having in their possession, keeping for sale and selling oleomargarine, or butterine.

Wiliam Walker was found at his home by Constable A. C. McGovern and when brought before Justice Johnson was held under $150 bail for a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Walker wished this respite in order to secure several witnesses whom he desired.

Mr. Walker was arrested about five years ago on the same charge and was given a hearing before Justice Johnson. It is said that the olemargerine which has been sold here is procured from a firm in Chicago, that this firm send five tubs of substance charging about 16 cents per pound for it and that they also give the one who orders it an extra ten pound tub as recompense for disposing of it.

The samples secured will be offered in evidence at the time of the trials.—Sayre Times.

A RAINY EASTER.

But Dampness Held Off During the Morning Church Hours.

Sunday was a dark and gloomy Easter day, although the rain did not fall until well along in the afternoon and gave church goers an opportunity to hear the special Easter services in the morning without getting wet.

There were a large number of former Towandians and those away at school here for the day and the churches were all well filled with attendants. The musical programs were elaborate in several instances.

Work Has Begun.

Employes of John F. Dolan, the contractor who will do the Lehigh Valley grading in Wysox township, started at work April 11 cutting the trees along the line of the changes. It is understood that the stone out of the old canal lock will be used in part of the embankments to be made.

Young Men's Bible Class.

A Bible class for young men has been organized at the First Presbyterian church and meets every Sunday at 12 o'clock in the parlors of the chapel on the first floor. Young men of the town of any or no church affiliation are invited to attend and become members of the class.

Wellsboro's High Tax Rate.

The town of Wellsboro has levied a tax of 12 mills in the built up portion and 10 mills in the outskirts. This is a raise of two mills in each case. The Towanda borough tax rate is nine mills.

IMPROVEMENT SOCIETY COMMITTES NAMED.

Adjourned Meeting on Monday—Eighteen New Members Enrolled.

An adjourned meeting of the Village Improvement society was held Monday afternoon in the court house at which 18 new members were enrolled. Payment of the dues constitutes membership. There was a general discussion of plans and the president named the following committees for the year:

Membership—Mrs. George Ridgeway, Misses Grace Decker, Myra B. Smith, Helen Powell, Martha Meredith, Helen Rockwell, Mrs. H. T. Barcus, Mrs. F. H. Hagerman.

Streets—Mrs. Alice Titus, Mrs. L. M. Osborne, Mrs. George Ridgeway, Mrs. M. J. Long, Mrs. W. T. Winter, Mrs. I. S. McNeal, Mrs. M. C. Wells, Mrs. George Houser, Miss Nellie Bryant, Miss Margaret Stevens.

Preservation of Trees—Mrs. C. J. Bresee, Mrs. C. L. Tracey, Mrs. J. A. Wilt, Mrs. G. E. Frost, Mrs. P. L. Decker, Mrs. S. H. Smith, Mrs. G. M. Decker, Mrs. H. T. Barcus, Mrs. W. W. Rooker.

Sanitary—Miss Blight, Miss Lillian Mercur, Mrs. M. M. Spalding, Mrs. A. D. Dye, Mrs. C. S. Rogers, Miss Irene Davies.

Humane—Mrs. S. Rendall, Mrs. N. N. Betts, Mrs. T. B. Johnson, Mrs. R. A. Mercur, Mrs. G. B. Shores, Miss Louise Powell, Mrs. Huber, Mrs. W. W. Rooker, Mrs. A. C. Fanning, Miss Blight.

Prevention of Cruelty—Mrs. C. S. Fitch, Mrs. C. P. Welles, Mrs. R. T. Dodson, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Mrs. R. H. Laning, Miss Anna Griffiths, Miss Helen Rockwell, Miss Emma Griffis, Miss Charlotte Moore.

Children's Auxiliary—Mrs. O. A. Baldwin, Mrs. E. F. Means, Miss Mary Powell, Miss Alice Betts, Miss H. Josepha Kelly.

SCHOOL REPORTS.

Students Who Received Highest Marks for the Quarter.

The quarterly reports, given out to the students of the public schools this week, show the following students to have the highest markings:

Excellent in every item of the report—Miss V. McNeal.

Excellent in attendance, punctuality and deportment—Miss C. Fahey, L. V. McNeal, Miss Ada Kinney.

Excellent in all studies—Misses Julia Spalding, Nellie Hoffman, Ruth Spalding.

The seniors have the best general average, the juniors the best average in their studies, the seniors and freshmen being tied for second place. The seniors lead in punctuality, attendance and deportment. The highest individual honors go to the sophomore class through Miss McNeal.

ROCKS STRUCK TRAIN.

Engine and Several Cars on No. 3 Damaged Saturday Night.

Trains 3 and 5, due at Towanda from the East at 1:23 and 3:06 a. m., respectively, came into the Towanda station Sunday morning at about 7 o'clock as one train. Saturday night at about 10 o'clock train No. 3 met with a fall of several boulders from the mountain side near Penn Haven Junction and while no passengers were hurt the engine was damaged and several cars so smashed that they had to be cut out of the train.

With the rain falling heavily the passengers could not get out to investigate the trouble. Help had to be summoned from Mauch Chunk and it was decided to run the two trains together. The heavy rains have made bad work on several railroads running close to the mountain side.

Opinion of Judge Macfarlane.

Judge James R. Macfarlane of the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county is getting considerable mention just at present over an opinion given by him in a trade suit in which the Dr. Miles Drug company of Elkhart, Indiana, were the plaintiffs. The company's complaint is adjudged a sound one but relief is refused on the ground that their business is "contrary to public policy." Judge Macfarlane took especial exception to the company's profession to diagnose cases of serious diseases at long range.

Leased Waverly Opera House.

At a meeting of the directors of Loomis Opera House company Wednesday evening of last week, the house was leased for the coming season to Harold C. Watrous. This action followed several conferences at which the bids of several applicants were considered. It is understood that Mr. Watrous pays $2,200 for the house for the season. Mr. Watrous has been associated with the present manager, A. C. Tobias, for the past three years.

Demented Man In Custody.

A man by the name of Jack Buck, who was carrying a large club from which dangled a shoe, was taken into custody at Waverly last week. The man was acting in a strange manner and knocking at doors, frightening women. His case is being investigated by the poor authorities.

Petition for Citation.

Sophia Fries has made petition for a citation for possession of lands alleged to be wrongfully held by Estell Everett and the court has directed that citation be issued returnable May 2, at 2 p. m. J. T. McCollum, Esq., represents the plaintiff.

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HAWES COMPANY MEETING.

New Board of Directors Chosen and Officers Elected.

The adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the James H. Hawes Manufacturing company was held at the office of the secretary, John W. Mix, Esq., on April 11. The stockholders elected a board of directors as follows: George W. Kipp, S. B. Eilenberger, George E. Searing, J. C. Ingham, R. A. Mercur, J. H. Yeager and J. W. Codding.

At the directors' meeting S. B. Eilenberger was chosen president, John W. Mix secretary and George E. Searing treasurer. Nothing further than this was done at the meeting that day but a meeting will be held soon at which the policy of the company will be decided upon and plans perfected. The new board of directors is is a strong one.

Orwell Telephone Co.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Orwell Telephone company, limited, was held in Cowles's hall, March 28. E. D. Chaffee, N. A. Chaffee, H. G. Newell, J. E. Eastman and C. H. Allis were elected directors. The rental was also raised $2 per year. This company will have long distance connections with the York State Independent company, in the near future. This association, as well as the other divisions of the People's system, has made an almost phenomenal record for the rural lines since its inception two years ago, due in a great measure to H. G. Newell.—LeRaysville Times.

Doing Good Business.

During the past year G. N. Johnson & Sons have paid particular attention to the manufacture of furniture, the crokinole business during that time not being as good as formerly, says the LeRaysville Times. Yet to one not familiar as to the number formerly made the four thousand made last year would seem quite a booming business. During this time 963 suits of furniture were shipped from their factory, and from present orders it looks as if the number to be shipped the coming year will greatly exceed last year's output.

Subpoena in Divorce.

A subpoena in divorce has been awarded in the suit of Stephen F. Tripp vs. Myrtie Tripp.

ITALIANS THINK THAT GHOSTS ARE ABROAD.

Want to Move Out of House Near the Upper Station.

A number of Italians employed on the Lehigh Valley and living in a house owned by J. Monroe Ayers and located near James street, want to move out. In fact they had their plans laid to move without going through the procedure of paying rent but their landlord had Constable Hollon levy on their goods. Now they promise to pay rent but they don't want to stay in the house.

A few days ago one of their countrymen, Joseph Penetrelli, died of pneumonia. Since then the sons of Italy have been "seeing things." One of them saw a woman, hiding in the brush near their house and peering in. Then the neighbor's big black dog has been prowling about the cellar of the house. The house is haunted, the Italians think, and they're going to get out of it, even if they have to pay rent.

The Italian who died was 23 years of age and had lobal pneumonia. A Towanda physician was called but the man was then in a serious condition. The physician told one of the Italians who could speak English just what to do in regard to putting a sheet over the window and opening the window about an inch to let a little fresh air into the stifling room. The doctor also told a neighboring woman to prepare a poultice to put on Penetrelli's chest.

When the doctor went back the next day to see his patient he found 35 Italians crowded into the small room in which two beds were placed. The window was wide open as was the back door and he man lying right in the draught. "We open da window; we open da door, we make draught; give boy fresh air," said an Italian as he smiled and gesticulated with his hands to tell just what they had done. The doctor ordered the gang out of the house and then attended to the window. Besides this the man lay there on the bed with his shirt open to the pit of his stomach. He had evidently torn off the poultice and was allowed to lie in that condition. He is a dead Italian now and ghosts are bothering his companions.

H. H. Coleman and W. H. Bennett of Rome, were New Park Hotel guests Monday.

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STATE QUELLS MINERS

Constabulary Controls Windber, Pa., Where Mob Attacked Jail.

THREE MEN SHOT TO DEATH

Home of Congressman Charles Davis, Where Fleeing Officer Took Refuge, Stoned — Mining Engineer, Hit by Brick, In a Serious Condition.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—Order again reigns at Windber after a night of riot and bloodshed, in which three lives were sacrificed and a dozen men were seriously injured. With daylight arrived the state constabulary ordered to Windber by Governor Samuel W. Pennypacker, and the town is now practically under martial law.

The state police and deputies are controlling things with an iron hand, and, having the situation well in hand, no further trouble at this time is apprehended.

To avoid the possibility of a conflict of authority the state police were sworn in as deputy sheriffs immediately upon their arrival.

Sheriff W. C. Begley and a force of deputies escorted the eleven men arrested to the street car line and started them on their way to the county jail at Somerset. The officers were all armed with rifles and formed a cordon around the prisoners, who were handcuffed together.

Apparently the foreigners were completely cowed, as the threatened attempt to rescue their comrades was not made.

The rioters for the most part consisted of the foreign element, who had been celebrating Easter Monday, a holiday that has always been greatly observed in this section by them. The streets presented a carnival appearance. There was much liquor consumed.

Furious on Seeing Deputy.

There were many altercations and boisterous arguments on the streets, but no serious clash occurred. Even a large mass meeting was held without any disorder until Deputy Sheriff W. M. McMullen appeared at the place of meeting.

The foreigners are antagonistic to McMullen and have an old standing antipathy to him. He was for five years chief of police of Windber, and during his administration, it is said, made himself unpopular with the miners.

The sight of McMullen infuriated some of them, and he was looked upon as a spy. Many of the men rushed for him, and threats were made against his life. He fled, taking refuge in the home of Congressman Charles Davis. The crowd, however, gave chase, and soon a mob of 2,500 surrounded the Davis home and stoned it until the occupants were obliged to seek refuge with neighbors.

After this riot about twenty of the miners were placed under arrest and landed in jail.

Under the leadership of Paul Zills, who was shot dead subsequently, the mob then assailed the jail, throwing stones and any missile that was at hand. The deputies surrounded the jail and, with the aid of the fire department, tried to restore order.

The mob was persistent and refused to listen to its cooler members, who advised them to disperse and go home. It closed in on the jail, and the deputies fired.

Only one volley was fired, but the mob turned and fled in terror, leaving three men dead on the street and many others severely injured. The dead miners are Paul Zills, the leader; Pietro Martinin and Antonio Mazuca.

Curtis Kester, ten years old, a bystander during the trouble, was shot through the bowels and was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after midnight.

Mining Engineer Delaney, who was hurt by a brick thrown while the rioters were storming the jail and was taken to the hospital, is reported in a serious condition.

Beer Strike at Edna No. 2.

Irwin, Pa., April 17.—The foreign miners at Edna No. 2 struck again, their grievance being a peculiar one. Recently the company issued an order cutting off the supply of beer by refusing to allow agents to sell or deliver in the town. The arrest of two agents caused the miners to hold an indignation meeting, and they decided to strike. The company then agreed to modify the ruling by allowing beer in limited quantities to be brought in, and the men returned to work.

Smash on Long Island Railroad.

New York, April 17.—The lives of more than 100 men and women were imperilled in a railroad smash on the Long Island railroad at Douglaston, when a passenger train crashed into the caboose of a freight as the latter was leaving the main track for a siding. Many of the passengers were painfully injured, and if the crash had come a few seconds earlier there would have been loss of life.

No Authority to Investigate.

Cincinnati, April 17.—The state senate had no authority to authorize the investigation of the public offices of Cincinnati and Hamilton county, as carried on by the Drake committee. This decision was made by the common pleas court in this city.

Dewey Nears Port Said.

Port Said, Egypt, April 17.—The United States dry dock Dewey was reported by wireless telegraph to be 150 miles off this port.

The Difference.

Tim—I'm feeling fine this morning. I was up with the lark. Jim—I'm not feeling so fine this morning. I was up with the lark last night.—Detroit Free Press.

HURLED TO DEATH BY AUTO

One Killed, Five Badly Hurt, In Wreck Near Millville, N. J.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Robert J. Wright, a lawyer of this city, was killed and five other persons were severely injured in an automobile accident near Millville, N. J. The injured are Frank H. Mullen, Thomas J. Meagher of Philadelphia; Roy Pancoast and Miss Sadie Murthine of Millville and the chauffeur's assistant. A short distance outside of Millville their automobile collided with a carriage, and both vehicles were overturned. Wright was thrown several yards and struck a fence, crushing his skull, causing instant death.

The heavy car struck both the animal and the carriage, sending the screaming young woman and her companion hurtling through the air.

At the same moment the front wheels of the automobile turned at right angles, and the heavy machine almost turned a somersault, throwing the occupants in every direction. All except Wright landed clear of the wreckage. He, however, landed in the middle of the road, and the motors of the machine crushed his skull and killed him instantly.

Along the sides of the dark road the injured lay groaning and unable to move. The chauffeur, who strangely escaped injury, speedily recovered from the shock of the collision and went to the assistance of the others. He stumbled over the body of Wright and then ran shouting to a nearby farmhouse, whence he sent a hurry telephone call for doctors.

Three of these arrived on the scene in a very short time and hurriedly removed the injured to the farmhouse, where they were treated.

ANOTHER NEGRO KILLED.

Race Feeling Again Rampant at Springfield, Mo.

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—The bitter feeling against the negroes here has been revived to such an extent by a fatal shooting affray that there are ominous signs of another bloody race outbreak. The militia are on guard all over the city, but it is feared that they are not in large enough numbers to quell any really serious riot.

The latest shooting occurred on the outskirts of the city. Ralph Burns, sixteen years old, was escorting a young woman to her home when two negroes tried to hold them up at the entrance of a dark alley. Young Burns pushed his companion behind him, and one of his assailants opened fire upon him with a revolver. Burns returned the fire, and the negro fell dead. The other negro then ran into the alley and escaped.

The news of the affair spread like wild fire through the city, and hundreds of citizens hurried to the public square. The militia on guard there prevented any outbreak at the time, but the excitement continued.

Governor Folk is determined to have the leaders of the Saturday night lynchers punished, and four men are now under arrest in this connection.

G. W. PERKINS ARRESTED.

He Drove on Wrong Side of Street. Won't Do It Again.

New York, April 17.—George W. Perkins, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., was a prisoner in the West Side court charged with violating the rules of the road in driving on the wrong side of the street at One Hundred and Tenth street and Broadway. After hearing the case and obtaining a promise from Mr. Perkins that he would not again repeat the violation Magistrate Barlow discharged the banker from custody.

Mr. Perkins was shown no courtesy in court and had to wait until a long line of intoxicated men and persons arrested in raids had their cases disposed of before his case was called, although he appealed to Roundsman McNulty of the court squad to hurry his case along.

Steel Trust Builds City.

St. Paul, Minn., April 17.—A model city, without saloons or small frame buildings, with waterworks, a $60,000 public school, paved streets, public library and all up to date conveniences, in the pineries of northern Minnesota, is now being constructed by the United States Steel corporation. This new town will be called Dolerain and will start with a population of 4,000 persons. It will rival the famed city of Pullman, Ill., and will be governed by a board of commissioners.

Says Roosevelt Would Be a Senator.

Washington, April 17.—Further confirmation of frequent rumors that Mr. Roosevelt desires a seat in the senate at the expiration of his term are said to have been obtained. The president has made known to some of those with whom he has talked recently, it is said, that his ambition is to represent the state of New York in the United States senate after he leaves the White House in 1909.

Diaz Kills Three Mountain Cats.

City of Mexico, April 17.—President Diaz and party returned from a hunting trip, having had the good fortune of killing three mountain cats and seventeen deer. The president was in excellent condition and stood the fatigue of the expedition better than some younger men of the party.

Beef Man Blows Brains Out.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., April 17.—Herbert S. Taylor, manager of the local plant of the Armour Beef company, was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in the back of his head. The police said that he shot himself, presumably standing before a mirror to aim his revolver.

Ex-Governor Voorhees a Judge.

Trenton, N. J., April 11.—Governor Stokes sent to the senate the name of ex-Governor Voorhees as circuit court judge. The senate immediately confirmed the nomination.

GRADE READING BOOKS

Lists Prepared by Principal J. H. Humphries.

GOOD BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.

Not Necessary To Lower Standard in Order to Obtain Material That is Interesting—Lists Embrace All Departments of Literature.

The lists below are merely suggestive and the various grades are not fixed. It may be well to read in any grade the lower grade books not previously read as desired. All of the books are from standard high grade selections and fortunately most of them are of small cost so that there would seem to be no excuse for buying brightly covered "fully-illustrated" trash. To lower the mental standard to a book that is merely "interesting" is the common tendency. "It is a serious mistake to take for granted that the world's best literature is too good and too great for children. It is not too much to ask of parents and teachers and of all who buy books for children that effort should be made to choose for them what is best worth reading."

The very young should be encouraged to read much, for good reading means great help in the mastery of all studies. Little people are very eager for much more than any school reader can give, and this eagerness may be productive of harm unless proper reading material is found.

The lists herewith embrace books on history, myths, natural history, geography, biography, poetry, drama, adventure, sports, citizenship, patriotism, fables and fun.

First Grade.

Smythe's Old Time Stories, Folk Lore and Proverbs, Six Nursery Classics, Reynard the Fox, Little Stories for Little People, Arabella and Araminta, Roggie and Reggie, The Booboo Stories, Dame Wiggins of Lea.

The following Five Cent Classics: Aesop's Fables, Story of the Flag, Indian Myths, Nursery Tales, Fairy Stories of the Moon.

Second Grade.

Anderson's Fairy Tales, Grimm's Fairy Fables, Rhymes and Jingles, Letters from a Cat, Little Folks of Many Lands, Story Hour, Seven Little People, Verse and Prose for Beginners, Little Lady Her Book, Fables and Folk Stories, Book of Legends Told Over Again, In the Child's World, Folk Lore Stories and Proverbs, Adventures of a Brownie, Heart of Oak Books I, Little Red Riding Hood, Jack and the Bean Stalk, The Wonderful Chair and the Tales It Told, Story of the Mayflower, Boyhood of Washington, Stories of the United States, Fairy Stories and Fables.

Third Grade.

Hiawatha, Seven Little Sisters, Listening Child, Pied Piper of Hamelin, King of the Golden River, Legends of the Red Children, Prose and Verse for Children, Fifty Famous Stories, Retold, Old Norse Stories, A Boy on a Farm, Aunt Martha's Corner Cupboard, Little Lucy's Wonderful Globe, Book of Legends, Arabian Nights, Through the Lookingglass, Heart of Oak Books, II, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, Just So Stories.

The following Five Cent Classics: Puss in Boots, Thumbelina and Dream Stories, Cinderella, Greek Myths, Story of Washington, Longfellow, The Pilgrims, Columbus, Franklin, Boston Tea Party, Child Life in the Colonies I, II, Stories of the Revolution I, II, III.

Fourth Grade.

Little Lame Prince, Water Babies, Story of a Bad Boy, Hero Tales Told in School, Cable's Story Book, Fanciful Tales, Toby Tyler, Under the Lilacs, Each and All, Spyrie's Heidi, Bimbi, Stories from Plato, Robinson Crusoe, Dog of Flanders, Hawthorne's Wonder Book, Tanglewood Tales, Nurnberg Stove, Heart of Oak Books III, The Story Hour, Child Life in Prose and Poetry, True Bird Stories, Stories of Long Ago, Rolfe's Fairy Tales, Tales of Chivalry.

Five Cent Classics: Lincoln, DeSoto, Boone, Davy Crockett, Patrick Henry, American Inventors, History in Verse.

Fifth Grade.

Swiss Family Robinson, Story of Siegfried, Story of the Thirteen Colonies, Birds and Bees, Heart of Oak Books IV, Ways of Wood Folks, Wilderness Ways, Secrets of the Woods, Little Brother to the Bear, Wood Folk at School, Twice Told Tales, Black Beauty, Pilgrim's Progress, Little Women, Eight Cousins, Little Men, Jack and Jill, Old Fashioned Girl, Chuck Purdy, Little Smoke, Krag and Johnny Bear, Grimm's German Household Tales, Court of King Arthur, Story of Aeneas, Story of a Proverb, At the Back of the North Wind, Wiltse's Arabian Nights, Hans Brinker, Donald and Dorothy, Boys of '76, Stories from the Land of Pluck, Gulliver's Travels, King of the Golden River.

Ten Cent Classics: Biographies of Audubon, Jefferson, Nathan Hale, LaFayette, Dickens, Farragut.

Five Cent Classics: Longfellow's Shorter Poems, Western Pioneers, The Norsemen, R. E. Lee, Jefferson, Grant, History in Verse.

Sixth Grade.

Culprit Fay, Lobo, Rag and Vixen, The Half Back, The Jungle Books, The Great Stone Face, Poems of American Patriotism, The Boys' Browning, Story of Babette, Stories For Boys, His Level Best, Prince and Pauper, Boys' Iliad, Grandfather's Chair, Franklin's Autobiography, Myths of Old Greece, Heart of Oak Books V, Heroes of Chivalry, Kenilworth, Quentin Durward, Talisman, Ten Boys, Stories from English History, Peter Schlemihl, Undine, Picciola, Kingsley's Greek Heroes, Polly Oliver's Problem, Three Little Daughters of the Revolution, Courtship of Miles Standish, Irving's Sketch Book.

Five Cent Classics: Rob and his Friends, Wonder Book Stories, Pied Piper of Hamelin, Selections from Longfellow, Holmes.

Seventh Grade.

Tom Brown at Rugby, Timothy's Quest, Story of Sonny Sahib, Bird's Christmas Carol, Men of Iron, Midshipman Farragut, Heroes of Asgard, Norse Stories Retold from the Eddas, Story of the Rheingold, Story of King Arthur and his Knights, Boys of St. Timothy, Tales from Shakespeare, Grandfather's Chair, Scudder's George Washington, Boys' Odyssey, Merchant of Venice, Being a Boy, Washington's Diary of Adventures, Peasant and Prince, Heart of Oak Books VI, Baby Elton Quarterback, Wild Animals I Have Known, Two Little Savages, Six to Sixteen.

Ten Cent Classics: Life of Washington, Grant, Paul Jones, Lays of Ancient Rome.

Five Cent Classics: Cotter's Saturday Night, Snowbound, Rime of the Ancient Mariner.

Eighth Grade.

The Man Without a Country, Ivanhoe, Lady of the Lake, The Pilot, The Spy, Julius Caesar, As You Like It, Leather Stocking Tales, Scottish Chiefs, Bryant's Iliad, Sohrab and Rustum, The First Christmas Tree, Treasure Island, Santa Claus Partner, Black Rock, Down the Ravine, Christmas Carol, Cricket on the Hearth, Under the Cactus Flag, Hugh Wynne, A Hunting of the Deer, Gray's Elegy in a Country Churchyard, Heart of Oak Books VI, New England Girlhood, Uncle Tom's Cabin, England's Story, Tale of Two Cities, Don Quixote, Heroic Ballads, Harold, Westward Ho, Jackanapes, Elijah Kellogg's Books for Boys, The Henty Books, J. T. Trowbridge's Books for Boys, Gypsey Breynton Stories, Vicar of Wakefield.

Five Cent Classics: Selections from Wordsworth, Shelly, Keats, Lowell.

MYERSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoaglin spent Easter with his sister on Shores Hill.

Mrs. Lamont Dennis of Hornellsville, who have been spending the week with relatives here and at Towanda, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Fox injured her hand quite badly by losing hold of the well crank while drawing water.

George McCracken, who has charge of the creamery, has moved in part of Charles Simon's house.

Edward Crowley, in attempting to board a fast freight train at Wysox Sunday, lost one finger and mashed another, his head coming so close to the rails that his hair was cut by the wheels.

Mavis Reynolds, who has been sick with tonsilitis, is much better.

SPRINGFIELD.

Mrs. Mary Fuller has returned from Philadelphia where she has been visiting her son for some time.

Miss Alice Crediford is spending some time with her niece, Mrs. Alex. Clark, of Big Pond.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Guy Fuller Thursday, April 19; all are invited.

Emerson Crediford's youngest son was sick several days last week.

Mrs. Emaline Gernert visited at Ray Mattocks last week.

Charles Allen and wife of Elmira, visited at John Allen's Sunday.

The Easter exercises were nice and much credit is due the committee in charge.

Mrs. Howard Furman is ill.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bryan of Gillett, visited at Charles Horton's recently.

Floyd Cease is staying at Crayton Cease's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher visited relatives at Millers Pond Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chase of Gillett, visited at Daniel Chase's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pitt of Stanley, N. Y., visited at L. E. Inman's one day last week.

Miss Cora Inman was a pleasant caller of Miss Emma Harkness of Berrytown, on Tuesday last.

Edward Inman was in Elmira on Saturday last.

COREYLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Prutzman spent Easter with Mr. Prutzman's parents at Daggett.

Miss Lula Warner is attending the teachers' class at Gillett.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zack Roy, April 12, a son.

The Aid society at Mrs. Hattie Knapp's last Saturday was well attended. Mrs. James Watkins, Mrs. George Wilson and Miss Frances Wilson of Austinville, attended.

Misses Bessie and Libbie Dillon will attend the teachers' class at Gillett.

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TERRYTOWN.

Mrs. D. A. Crandall is very ill.

G. M. Hoffman was a business man in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Humphrey visited her brother in Wyalusing one day last week.

Miss Annis Owen is visiting friends in Silvara.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Mann spent Easter with their daughter, Mrs. Oliver Cole.

Mrs. B. K. Thompson of Viall Hill, called on friends in town Thursday last.

Guy Baker of Standing Stone, dined at J. E. Dodge's Saturday.

Fred Larrabee and family spent Sunday at John Johnson's.

Mrs. E. H. Capwell visited her son in Wyalusing the first part of the week.

Misses Ethel and Grace Layman of Viall Hill, visited relatives here one day last week.

The Mission Circle had a pleasant meeting at the home of Mrs. G. M. Hoffman Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dodge entertained friends from Spring Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Spencer and little daughter Lucy, of Towanda, are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Jackson.

Paul Snell, Carrie Owen and Maud Cole received certificates from Supt. Putnam for not being tardy of absent during the entire school term. Rule Proof was absent only one day, on account of a funeral in the family.

LEONA.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kier spent over Sunday with friends in Elmira.

Claud Guthrie and family of Bentley Creek, are spending some time with his mother, Mrs. Mary Guthrie.

Mrs. Florence Eaton of Elmira, is visiting at the home of A. H. Eaton.

Charles Leonard of Cazenovia, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Leonard.

Howard Buck was taken quite sick on Sunday last and Dr. Barker of Troy was called to attend him.

Archie Stacy spent over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacy; also Archie Woodard of Berrytown, spent Sunday at the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McMahon entertained at a warm sugar supper on Wednesday evening last. The Leona M. E. choir, of which Mr. McMahon, has been the leader for years, was present. Including the choir the guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Guthrie, Mrs. H. M. Griffith, Miss Daisy Doane and L. H. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Dent Ballard, Mrs. Bertha Mattocks of Springfield, Claud Guthrie of Bentley Creek, L. J. Ballard of Connecticut, Rev. Edwin F. Stidd and Hugh Allen of Berrytown. Vocal and instrumentad music was enjoyed.

Mrs. Freeman of Austinville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burdett visited Sunday Mr. Burdett's father at Smithfield.

WINDFALL.

A son was born on April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendall.

Walter Clark suffered a shock on Saturday and is in a serious condition.

Mrs. Carrie Hay of Elmira, is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ruby Pruden and children of Elmira, are visiting at W. L. Clark's.

Mr. Evans of New York city, visited at E. A. Coe's last week.

Gordon Porter is hanging paper for local residents.

Hugh Warner is doing a good business clipping horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shoemaker entertained a large number of relatives on Easter. Among those from out of town were C. R. Shoemaker, Miss Cora Shoemaker and Ray Shoemaker of Berrytown, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Roby and Paul Roby of Leolyn, A. J. Rathburn and family of Grover, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Welch and Mrs. Maud Ayers of Alba and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rockwell of West Burlington.

Robert Haflet of West Burlington, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Haflet.

Emmett Bailey has moved from Charles Shoemaker's to Herbert Lane's house.

ORWELL.

The sugar season is about over.

W. T. McCabe of Pittston, visited at J. P. Coburn's the first of the week.

Miss Sally Brown is seriously ill of pneumonia. Mrs. J. P. Coburn and Mrs. C. J. Eastman are slowly recovering from the same disease.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Frisbie on Wednesday, April 25, for dinner.

All are glad to welcome Rev. N. W. Barnes back another year, this being his fourth year in this place.

The High school commencement exercises will be held in the M. E. church April 26 and 27. There are nine in the graduating class: Messrs. Henry Coryell, Robert Cook, Manley Chubbuck, Carl Stevens, and Misses Leona Cook, Laura Jones, Winnie Corbin, Bessie Cass and Genevieve Cowles.

TYRRELL.

Miss Margaret Keir of Trinket, has returned to this place and will assist Mrs. John Phillips with her housework.

Stanley Green and wife and Lina Nelson were entertained at Walter Nelson's on Easter Sunday.

Miss Shelton was at her home recently to see her mother, who is in very poor health.

E. B. Wilbur and wife visited their son, Bruce Wilbur, on Sunday.

William Brown and Ray Strope are busy clipping.

EAST TROY.

C. E. Park suffered the loss of one of his fine cows recently.

The social Saturday evening netted the aid society over $5.

Miss Lent went home with Miss Reynolds to visit over Sunday at East Burlington.

Messrs. Harry and Willis Greenough are reshingling their house.

George Stanton is making extensive repairs on his house.

Miss Jessie Honeywell of Elmira, is visiting her parents for a short time.

Mrs. O. D. Fields and Frank Youmans are reported very sick.

Mrs. L. T. Calkins is ill.

Mrs. Bertha Shattuck and son Lorne of Elmira, are visiting the lady's many friends in town.

Grant Jones was an Elmira visitor last Thursday.

H. P. Greenough has been delivering some fine peach trees.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Park entertained a family party on Monday of thisweek in honor of the 85th birthday of their father, J. T. Park.

On Friday the W. C. T. U. held its regular meeting with a short business session at the home of Mrs. Loller. Adjournment was then taken to the High school room where Mrs. M. E. Greenough, superintendent of mothers' meetings, had charge. The meeting was opened by singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," followed by prayer by Mrs. Loller and a statement of the object of the meeting by Mrs. Green ough. Then the roll of the school of 12 years ago was called, emphasizing by the means of those departed of the shortness of life. "The Future Lies Before Me," was sung with great feeling. Several good papers were read: "High Ideals," Mrs. Jennie VanHorn; duet by Floyd and Maud Cole; "A Message to Boys," Mrs. Elnora VanHorn; "A True Man," Mrs. Ida Cole; "The Psalm of Life," Miss Florence Estep; duet by Jennie Park and Stella VanHorn; "Duties of Mothers," Mrs. Loller. Principal Calkins made some remarks upon the same subject, as did Miss Addie Lent and Max Loomis. Miss Stella Van Horn presided at the organ. The May meeting will be social and will be held in one of the churches.

STEVENSVILLE.

S. Burrows, formerly of Fairdale, spent over Sunday in this place.

Fred Fassett was transacting business at Wyalusing on Saturday.

Howard Goodwin, the seven year old son of L. D. Goodwin, is critically ill with empyemia at the Sayre hospital; he was taken there on Wednesday, undergoing an operation on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. He is a cousin of the little girl who returned home about three weeks ago.

Joshua Burrows of Gibson, is spending a few days with his son Arthur of this place.

The Christian Endeavor social which was held at the home of G. A. Askew, was a success; proceeds were $4.

Almon Scott, who has been working for some time at Carbondale, spent over Sunday at E. H. Goodwin's.

Mrs. Charles Cobb is gaining.

Miss Florence Hartford of Laceyville, is assisting Mrs. Albert Askew with her housework.

MILAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Farnsworth of Athens, spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page.

Miss Foster of North Towanda, is visiting Mrs. George Havens.

Miss Bertha Wilkinson and brother John, of Athens, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rastus Weller.

Miss Hazel Loomis of Towanda, visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Katharine Blackwell of Burlington, and Mabel Ross of Sayre, visited their cousin, Edith Guild, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eiffert have moved on their farm at Laurel Hill.

Mrs. Edd. Minier and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Page last week.

PENSION STREET.

Miss Lura Allen spent a few days last week with her uncle, Fred Allen, at Mt. Lake.

The Aid society at A. T. Whitehead's Thursday was well attended; proceeds $2.90.

L. C. Burroughs closed a very successful term of school at Fairview Wednesday. Mildred Swartwood received the prize for spelling and Cyril Darrow for the most improvement in writing.

Ernest Campbell and wife of Morris Plains, N. J., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Spencer and daughter Lucy, visited their son Will, at Troy, Saturday.

PAIL FACTORY.

Avery Russell has moved into the Keene house; Enos Bennett has moved from this place to the Ward farm on Towanda Hill; J. Finlan from Towanda to the Finlan farm here.

Robert Knapp is working for Perly Simons.

Felix Devine has purchased a young team.

E. W. Wheeler of Luthers Mills, purchased a horse of Avery Russell recently.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mrs. John Horton of Pittsburg, was visiting at Martin Anderson's last week.

The P. O. S. A. boys have purchased a magic lantern for use in the lodge.

Ernest Lantz of Overton, is visiting friends. Mr. Lantz, who is a former resident of this place, expects to move to North Dakota soon.

Charles VanHorn has purchased another ox for his horseless carriage.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mrs. Stevens is better.

Mrs. Asa Stevens and Raymond Vanness of Franklindale, attended George VanKuren's concert Saturday night.

Mrs. F. C. Landmesser, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Smith, Mrs. Jessie Clagett and Miss Foley are in Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia for the next ten days.

Mrs. Millie Wood and son William, of Herrick, and Mrs. Asa S. Stevens and daughter were entertained at Mrs. H. W. Taylor's during the sing.

A. P. Schoonover lost a good horse Sunday.

F. C. Landmesser is suffering with rheumatism.

J. J. Moon entertained his niece, Miss Moon, from Athens, Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Kingsley of Towanda, visited at P. V. Fisher's Saturday.

H. W. Taylor has a position in Sayre and he will soon move his family there.

Mrs. Jennie Sherman entertained Mrs. William Moyer from Lime Hill Saturday.

Miss Sarah Stevens of Mercur, visited her brother, William Stevens, over Sunday.

John VanNest is assisting his brother in the store.

Miss Louise Fisher is home from Towanda.

Remember the box social at C. S. Hendershot's Friday, April 20.

AUSTINVILLE.

Henry Brown, for 30 years a resident of this place, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. R. Morse at Sylvania, Wednesday, April 11, aged 95 years. The funeral was held Saturday from the M. E. church of which he was a member; interment in the Besley cemetery.

Mr. Rogers lost a valuable five year old horse Monday with distemper.

Mrs. F. Crippen is having her house painted and papered; George Hall is doing the work.

C. H. Benson of Rutland, is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lyman McClure, in this place.

Miss Winifred Soper of Roseville, Fay Wilson of Columbia X Roads and Mr. and Hrs. James Watkins visited Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson in this place Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Depfner of the Elmira Bible Institute, preached in the Baptist church Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school held Easter services Sunday evening i n the church; a very pleasant time is reported.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Timothy Fleming has improved his house with a coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorrance Allen and children of East Towanda, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. May McNeal.

Miss Edith Thompson of Sayre, spent Friday and Saturday with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Thompson.

Mrs. Dennis of Hornellsville, Mrs. Pierce of Myersburg, and Mrs. Bowman of Sayre, spent Friday with Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Miss May Smith closed a successful term of school in Asylum township last Tuesday.

Warren Bennett has gone to Laquin to work.

SPRINGFIELD.

Easter exercises were held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and were well attended, considering the conditions of the roads. A male quartet by Messrs. Crediford, Fanning, Harkness and Patterson, was especially fine.

The ladies of the Baptist church will will serve dinner at the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller, Thursday, April 19.

Ellsworth Rumsey spent Easter with his brother at Gillett.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Newbury, April 2.

Tear Down Mansion to Find a Will.

Philadelphia, April 11.—The late Charles F. Wilson's mansion in Jenkintown is being virtually torn down in a search for a will supposed to have been left by the millionaire banker and which bequeaths the bulk of his estate to charity. The only surviving relatives of Mr. Wilson, who was a bachelor, are three women, each past seventy, and they are awaiting the result of the search with anxiety.

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GRANVILLE CENTER.

Died April 10, at her home which was with her son William, at Elmira Heights, Mrs. Ann Bunyan Wright, aged 71 years. On April 12 her body was brought to Granville Center, where she had lived for several years, and her funeral held here in the church, conducted by Rev. O. Nichols of Elmira Heights after which her body was laid to rest in Granville Centre cemetery where repose the remains of her father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bunyan and two brothers, William and Frank. Her next oldest brother, Lieut. Silas A. Bunyan, was killed in the late rebellion while leading his men in a charge on Fort Johnson in Charlston Harbor. Her husband, Samuel Wright, died in Sullivan county in 1874, leaving her with six small children, but by hard work and good economy she raised her family and lived to see them all, save one, married, worthy and respected members of society. She leaves to mourn their loss, three sons, William, John and Rush, all of Elmira Heights; and three daughters, Mrs. Edward Parkhurst of Lowell, Washington; Mrs. Thomas Hay and Mrs. Guy Haflet of Elmira Heights; also two brothers, Andrew Bunyan of Canton and George Bunyan of Lestershire; and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Jackson of Montour Falls, Mrs. Newton Landen of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Omera Shepard of Granville, Mrs. John Duart of Canton, and Mrs. Dayton Saxton of Elmira Heights. Mrs. Wright was a good and affectionate wife and mother and a devout christian. Her daily walk and conversation from her youth had been worthy of imitation by all her kindred and friends.

L. D. May has recently purchased a fine span of horses for Glenside Stock farm.

F. K. Taylor and wife went last week to LeRaysville, with their son Bayard and wife to help them get started in housekeeping. Bayard is to have charge of a creamery there the coming season.

C. R. Kenyon and Charles Vanfleet, who have been ill, are but little better, but Mrs. Louisa Roby and Mrs J. C. Rockwell are convalescent.

Lawrence Batten and Newman Shedden have gone to New York state to work the coming season. Nellie Shedden has gone to Williamsport to work.

Amos Bassett, who left his brother's store here a week ago to look for a better job has returned.

McKean Bailey while in Virginia last week visited his brother, Horace, whom he had not seen before in 13 years.

LAQUIN.

Rev. W. A. Grover returned from Elmira Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tremaine, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Marolf, April 9, a son.

Miss Edith Wells of Austin, is visiting Mr. Elson Bennett.

Frank Donlon of Athens, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Charles returned home from Lopez last Sunday.

Miss Grace Owen of Grover, visited Mrs. Payne, last week.

Miss Lena Brown of Greenwood, was the guest of her brother, Fred Brown, Sunday.

George Cook spent Sunday at Bernice with his family.

Sam. Saxon attended lodge at Long Valley, Saturday night.

The revival services in the M. E. church have been very successful. The meetings are conducted by Miss Emily March and MissAgnes McKenzie, the noted singer. All are cordially invited to attend.

ASYLUM.

The proceeds from the Easter supper were $7.40.

Miss Ott closed the school Friday after a successful term. She returned to her home at Towanda.

John Miller is still the champion sledge hammer thrower, having thrown it 53 feet.

Miss Nellie Laporte, who attended the school at Cazenovia, N. Y., is home for the Easter vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Decker of Athens, are visiting at Mrs. Rachael Decker's.

Russell Miller and a lady friend of Athens, spent Sunday at Herrick.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley is at Standing Stone, helping care for her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Jane Moody is ill.

Oliver Vanderpool lost a valuable young cow last week.

Elmer, Clarence and Robert Biles of Homets Ferry, spent Sunday at Wilson Kerrick's.

SACO.

George Bentley of Corning, is spending some time with friends here

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Heath of Binghamton, are spending some time with his parents in this place.

Misses Flora, Irene and Ada Allen of Mt. Lake, visited friends in this place last week.

George Heath is working for C. M. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lewis visited at A. J. McMorran's in Towanda Thursday.

Messrs. Hugh Lane and George Stack of Luthers' Mills, spent Sunday with friends here.

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

LeRAYSVILLE.

J. C. Beecher has been on the sick list.

Glenn Woodruff of Cazenovia, was home for Easter vacation.

A. F. Johnson is spending a few days in Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

S. W. Johnson and wife were callers in Towanda one day last week.

Miss Edna Terry of Hillyard, Washington, is visiting relatives in this place.

Joseph Nichols and son of Warren Center, were in town Friday last.

S. W. Buck, who has been in poor health for some time, suffered a paraletic stroke on Saturday evening, and his condition is regarded as serious.

B. L. Taylor and wife have moved into the Johnson house on North Main street. Mr. Taylor will have charge of the creamery for the coming year.

Mrs. T. S. Dewitt and Mrs. J. V. Cunningham of Branford, Conn., who were called here on account of the serious illness of their father, S. W. Buck, arrived Monday evening. Mrs. Cunningham's husband accompanied them.

The Easter services at the Congregational church were very successful, and those who were in attendance were highly pleased with every department of the work done. The pastor had grown a very fine variety of bulbs for the special decoration, and the display of Spring blossoms were a treat to see. The musical part of the worship was very imposing, Easter music being given at both services. Mrs. Codding sang two solos and the pieces rendered by the children were very good. Mrs. Durga deserves great credit for her painstaking work in the rehearsals. The subject of the sermon in the morning was "The Power of Resurrection;" in the evening, "The Forgiveness of Sins," and good congregations enjoyed the Easter Sunday spent in the service of God.

BIG POND.

Howard Woodworth closed a successful term of school April 9, with an entertainment afternoon and evening; much credit is due both teacher and pupils for their fine speaking, singing and acting. The patrons of the school would be much pleased to have him teach next year.

There was a very pleasant Easter social held in St. James hall in this place Wednesday evening, April 11.

The people enjoyed their supper by the egg shells in evidence outside the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Voorhis of Waverly, are visiting at Theodore Watson's; their little ward, Vina Dean, accompanied them.

Mrs. Maud Wilbur of Elmira, visited relatives in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates entertained Mrs. Gates' family on Easter Sunday.

Danger From the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls, of Forest City, Me., writes: "It is a Godsend to people living in the climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents Pneumonia, cures La Grippe, gives wonderful relief in Asthma and Hay Fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Turner's Drug Store. Trial bottle free.

SOUTH BRANCH.

John Dibble of New York state, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Charles Dibble, in this place.

Mr. Alexander has moved from Jesse Cowell's farm to John English's farm at North Street, and J. Cowell of Monroeton, has moved into his house vacated by Mr. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris and children made a business trip to Towanda Saturday.

E. H. Harris is exhibiting a new line of drygoods, notions, candies, etc.

Mrs. Harriet Nichols was called to South Towanda on account of the serious illness of her little grandson, Duran, son of Cyrus English.

CEBU.

W. E. Rockwell and wife of Rome, visited at F. J. Daugherty's Sunday.

Elizabeth Fitzgerald is attending the parochial school at Towanda. Fern Newell and Gladys Howe will attend the select term at Herrickville.

W. J. Fitzgerald and Loretta Fitzgerald attended Easter services in Towanda Sunday.

George Kissel and family have moved in J. E. Park's tenant house.

H. D. Allen lost a valuable cow last Tuesday.

Frank Miller, Thos Ryan,
Practical Painters.

Don't pay 8 cents per pound for wood If you buy 100 pounds of White Lead in kegs you get 88 pounds of White Lead and 12 pounds of Wood.

When you buy L. & M. Paint you get a full gallon of paint that won't wear off for 10 or 15 years, because L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead and makes L. & M. paint wear like iron.

4 gallons L. & M. mixed with 3 gallons Linseed Oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actua cost of L. & M. about $1.20 per galon.

Sold in the north, east, south and west.

C. S. Andrews, Ex-Mayor, Danbury, Conn., writes, "Painted my house 19 years ago with L. & M. Looks well to-day."

Sold by Spalding Hdwe. Co., Towanda, Pa.; Dewey Bros., Gillett, Pa.; Edgar Berry, Bentley Creek, Pa.

EVERGREEN.

Miss Olive Hatch of Towanda, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch.

David Schultz moved from New Albany to this place last week.

Miss Minnie Thall closed a successful term of school here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Etta Allen and daughter Claribel, who have been visiting for some time at Towanda, returned home Saturday.

Miss Mildred Benjamin returned to G. E. Allen's Monday after spending some time at Fairbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch of Sayre, visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Newton and daughter Audrey, were the guests of T. E. Newton at North Street Sunday.

Miss Jennie Corson is spending some time in Savre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiles visited friends near Overton Friday.

About 200 attended M. B. Osborne's sale Wednesday.

H. A. Hibbard of Ricketts, spent Sunday with his family here.

Rev. M. D. Lyke underwent an operation at the Sayre hospital the first of last week.

Gabriel Hibbard went to Ricketts Friday where he expecets to spend the summer.

Alfred Kipp and son Walter of Waverly, spent Friday with relatives here.

Samuel Jackson of West Candor, N. Y., is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Eva Barnes of North Street, visited at Robert Hatch's Monday.

OVERTON.

Miss Cora Epley is spending some time with her brother in Sayre.

Minnie Keefe, who is attending school in Dushore, spent the Easter vacation at home.

Barbara Clark, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Mr. Yaw and family of this place have moved to Oregon.

William McIntyre has moved on Martin Mullen's farm.

John Schaffer is living on Mr. McIntyre's place.

On Saturday the remains of James Hannon, formerly of New Albany, were brought from Newark, N. J., to his old home on Sugar Ridge. Deceased formerly lived on Sugar Ridge when he moved to New Albany and kept a hotel for few years. In December last he went to Newark. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. He was about 50 years of age. He is survived by his wife and three sisters. The funeral was held Monday at Overton with services in St. Francis church. A large number of friends and relatives followed the remains to the grave.

You Have Often Seen Women

with marked blueness or paleness of face, vitiated appetites and a craving for unwholesome food. These are signs of disordered liver, and the trouble must be corretced or worse results are sure to follow. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy dispels liver disease. Husbands and fathers cannot afford to treat this matter lightly.

WEST TERRY.

Miss Vinnie Wells, who has been spending the winter with her father, Frank Wells, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Harris and granddaughters, Viola and Anna, of South Branch, spent Sunday at H. E. Dewey's.

The Independent Telephone Co. is working in this vicinity erecting poles for a line to Durell.

G. H. Wilson and Master Leslie Smith called on friends and relatives at New Albany Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Gowen and children spent Sunday with relatives at South Branch.

Peter Hardenstine has moved from Cameron Gowen's tenant house to H. L. Marcey's farm, and Ulysses Larrabee of New Era, has moved into the Bailette tenant house.

Miss Carrie Johnson has closed her school at this place and has returned to her home in Binghamton. Miss Marybee Eddy will close her school at Norway Ridge this week.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelley of Elmira, were pleasant callers on friends here last week.

The ball team will hold a social Wednesday evening, April 25, in the basement of the church; every one invited.

Seward Haight of Mt. Lake, and Miss Lettie Kendall were pleasant callers last Saturday evening on Miss Katharine Blackwell.

Easter exercises were very nice; much credit is due the children and also the ones who had charge of it.

Miss Katharine Blackwell returned last Saturday from a visit with friends in Milan and Elmira.

The great dollar weekly—Reporter-Journal—the best in its class.

THE FAMOUS LE ROY PLOWS

are the best selling Plows because they are the BEST Plows that can be built. Made by a strong Company "not in a trust." Tested for years in all conditions. They "DRA WEASY." They "hold easy." All wearing parts are CHILLED iron and wear longer than most makes. Made by Le Roy Plow Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Sold by Fice & Son, Athens; D. A. Forrest & Son, East Smithfield; T. S. Green, Canton; J. M. Smiley & Son, East Canton; David Irwin & Son, Ogdensburg; Glen B. Stevens, Windfall; N. E. Woodruff, LeRaysville; G. L. Bower, Overton; G. E. Allen, Evergreen; E. M. Reeser, Wetona; Compton & Lilley, Troy; F. M. Bassett, Granville Center; J. B. Lewis, Wyalusing; Swartwood Bros., Gillett; Herbert S. Masten, Bentley Creek.

NEW ALBANY.

Born to Wm. Johnson and wife, April 12, a daughter; born to Walter Lilley and wife, April 13, a son.

Miss Bess Packard has been assisting during the Easter opening at G. L. Norton's.

Frank Kellogg, George Martin, Mrs. F. A. Caster and daughter Jessie, were among Towanda buyers on Saturday.

Mrs. Benton Lyon of Ganoga Lake, visited on Sunday at G. L. Norton's.

George Sumner is home from Cazenovia seminary for a vacation.

Miss Nora Meehan and Charles and Greiv Means of Towanda, spent part of last week in town.

Mrs. Lola Thompson was home from Savre last week.

Mrs. Henry Baldwin and little daughter of Satterfield, were shopping in town on Saturday. They were accompanied home by Miss Anna Drummond.

J. H. Dempsey, Sr., returned on Wednesday from Dunkirk, Ind., where he has spent the winter.

The body of the late James M. Hannon was brought through here from Newark, N. J., on Saturday for Sugar Ridge for interment. The community sympathize with the widow.

Thad Keldar was in Binghamton last week.

E. J. Billings leaves this week for Denver, Col., hoping it may improve his health.

George Drake is spending a few days in Savre.

Miss Edith Campbell of Elmira Heights, spent Sunday at her former home here.

GROVER.

James Spencer of Kalamazoo, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock returned from Pooleville, N. Y., last Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Rathburn spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Elmira.

H. C. Spencer went to Buffalo Wednesday, returning Thursday.

Isaac Jenkins, who has been in the Williamsport hospital since last October, was in Grover last week, pretty well recovered from his severe illness.

Mrs. J. R. Crandle died Wednesday evening from the result of a stroke of appoplexy, aged 77 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the United Evangelical church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen of the East Canton M. E. church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Wilsey and Warren Wilsey of Williamsport, and Rev. A. Stapleton and wife and son of Wrightsville, attended the funeral services of Mrs. J. R. Crandle.

Services were held in the United Evangelical church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. A. Strpleton.

Rev. Mr. Ryder is visiting friends at Muncy.

SAYLES.

Mrs. Amanda Rubert of South Burlington, has returned home, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. James Holford.

J. B. Decker of West Burlington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jerome Alexander.

Mrs. Frank Woodin has in her new stock of Spring and Summer millinery.

I. W. Anderson had business in Troy Wednesday.

Wilson Simpson of Lestershire, is visiting friends in this place.

Want ads bring results.

Lost—find it with a small ad.

THE MARKETS.

The Market Reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week. For Towanda, the quotations on Groceries and Provisions are furnished by M. J. Long; on Hay, Straw and Grain by the Susquehanna Valley Hay Co. The Troy markets are reported by F. H. Hovey, and the General Markets are from the Produce and Live Stock Exchanges.

Towanda Provision Market.

	PAYING	SELLING.
BUTTER	18c to 20c	
EGGS	16	
CHEESE		18
LARD		11 a 12c
BEESWAX	22 a 25	
BEANS	$1.80 a $2.00	
CORN	56 to 60	
OATS	36c to 38c	
CORN MEAL		$1.25 a 1.40
FEED		$1.20 a 1.30
FLOUR, per sack		$1.25 a 1.50
POTATOES	50 to 60c	

Towanda Hay and Grain Market.

LOOSE HAY—No. 1, $7; No. 2, $5; clover mixed, $5.

BALED HAY—No. 1, $9; No. 2, $7; No. 3, $5.

STRAW—Loose Long rye, $5; loose short rye, $3; loose oat, $3; baled short rye, $6 baled oat straw $4.

Troy Markets.

	PAYING
BUTTER, fresh tubs	22c to
EGGS	16c
BEESWAX	a 22c
OATS, per bushel	a 35c
POTATOES, per bushel	50c
BUTTER, prints	27c
APPLES, per bushel	60 to 7

General Markets.

New York, April 17.

FLOUR—Dull, but firm; Minnesota patents, $4.25a4.50; winter straights, $3.65a3.85; winter extras, $2.75a3.35; winter patents, $3.90a4.25.

WHEAT—There was a firm opening in wheat on higher Liverpool cables and scarcity of offerings; market advanced further later on scare of May shorts; fair trade; May, 87 1-16a87 11-16c.; July, 85¼a85¾c.

CORN—Higher Liverpool cables, light movement and strength of wheat were features of corn firmness; July, 53½c.

STRAW—Easy; long rye, 55a62½c.

BEANS—Quiet; marrow, $3.02½a3.05; medium, $2a2.05; pea, $1.60; red kidney, $3.05.

WOOL—Firm; domestic fleece, 35a38c.

HOPS—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1905, 10a14c.; 1904, 7a9c.; olds, 5a7c.; Pacific coast, 1905, 8a13c.; 1904, 7a8c.; olds, 4a5c.

BUTTER—Creamery, extras, per pound, 25c.; firsts, 18a20c.; seconds, 16a17c.; held, extras, 19a19¼c.; firsts, 17a18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, large and small, colored and white, fancy, 14¾c.; good to prime, 13¾a14c.; common to fair, 11a13c.; light skims, winter made, best, 10a10¼c.; part skims, prime, 8a9c.; fair to good, 6¾a7c.; full skims, 2½a3½c.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Ann Agusta Coburn, deceased, late of Tuscarora Township, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

I. B. COBURN, Executor.
April 13, 1906.

LITCHFIELD.

Mrs. Mattie Raymond is dangerously ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Campbell, in Litchfield. Dr. Everett of Nichols, is attending her.

Miss Jessie Gillette of Hornbrook, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Floyd Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Baxter of Athens, are spending some time with his parents here and hopes to soon regain his health.

Earl Crumm of Athens, spent the Easter vacation with his cousins, Erwin and Harold McKinney.

Manson McKinney was called to Waverly on Friday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Sarah McKinney.

Mrs. Lena Woods has returned to her home in Kimblesville after a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. James Drake.

Mrs. Matilda Lurcock, an old lady of Litchfield, who had the misfortune to fall and break both bones of her wrist and bruise her hip badly, is resting comfortably.

On Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in the barn of Samuel Lee, about a mile from Litchfield Center. Mr. Lee was in Athens at the time and a horse and a quantity of hay and straw were burned.

ELWELL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashcraft were entertained Easter by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bamble, at Hollenback.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Sweet and son George, of Sugar Hill, visited at Charles M. Sweet's on Friday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Stoddard of Meshoppen, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stoddard, for a few days.

John Vose and Mrs. Bickford Vose of Sciotavale, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Vose and son of North Towanda, were visiting Mrs. Charles Ashcraft one day last week.

George Scouten started for Montana Monday of this week to remain a few months. George expects to find a good job of some kind, as he has been informed that wages are good in that state.

Charles Morningstar was visiting friends and relatives at Colley last week.

Charles Eiger of Elmira, was calling on friends here Thursday of last week.

Charles M. Sweet and wife were entertained Easter Sunday at dinner at J. M. Sweet's on Sugar Hill.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Frank Worden of LeRaysville, and Miss Flora Warner of Stevensville, spent Sunday at Myron Chaffee's.

Mrs. LeRoy Cass and Miss Grace Chaffee of Cold Creek, were pleasant callers in this place on Friday last.

Stanley Green has been kept pretty busy for some time past buzing wood for S. O. and M. B. Chaffee and I. W. Ford.

M. B. Chaffee unloaded his car of fertilizer at Wysox on Tuesday of last week.

James Eastman was out last week collecting telephone rent.

Rev. N. W. Barnes was at conference on Sunday and the pulpit was filled by Prof. Philip Reiley.

M. B. Chaffee was delivering maple syrup to his customers at Owego on Friday and Saturday.

N. A. Chaffee and son, Lewis, were business men at LeRaysville on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Stevens of South Hill, spent Friday with the lady's sister in this place.

M. B. Chaffee and family spent Easter with friends at Herrickville.

SOUTH HILL.

The sugar party at E. J. Barnes's was largely attended and was a success both socially and financially.

The South Hill Aid society will meet on Wednesday, May 2, at the home of H. M. Browning. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring their thimbles.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Tuttle and and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Browning were entertained for Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chaffee.

A party was given on Saturday evening at the home of J. M. Wood in honor of Miss Manley, who is to leave for home after a successful term of school. A large company of young people were present. Refreshments were served.

GLOSSER.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Smith spent Thursday at Sidney Smith's on Taylor Hill, and found Mr. Smith in poor health.

Miss Maggie Kier has gone to Orwell to work for the season.

Floyd Clark of Tioga Center, came home on Sunday and found his father, John Clark, ill with stomach trouble.

Mrs. A. M. Billings spent Friday at James Frederick's.

Miss Mabel Smith is working at John Payne's.

Abrazine French spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Payne.

Dr. Holcombe was called on Monday morning to see John Clark, who suffered a hemorrhage of the stomach Sunday night.

ALL CLASSES OF FINE PRINTING DONE QUICKLY AT THIS OFFICE.

All the News while it is News.

FARM of 22 acres, ¾ mile from Monroeton. Tobacco shed and outbuildings. Inquire of O. J. Northrup of Guy C. Hollon. 19ap12t

NOTICE.

In re, annexation of lands of Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, Overton Township, to Independent School District of Carbon Run in Barclay Township, Pa., for School purposes.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions for the County of Bradford. No. 157, Feb. Sessions 1906.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given, that upon the petition of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the Commonwealth, and doing business therein, praying that 273 acres of their lands situate in the Township of Overton, adjoining the Independent School District of Carbon Run, in Barclay Township, Pa., may be attached to said Independent School District of Carbon Run for school purposes; the Court having appointed G. W. Kilmer, A. Lloyd Rockwell and S. M. Huston, commissioners, to view the premises and report to the Court in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly, approved April 17, 1876, said commissioners will meet upon the lands asked to be annexed, as above set forth, on Saturday, April 28th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the performance of the duties of their appointment.

G. W. KILMER,
A. LLOYD ROCKWELL,
S. M. HUSTON,
Commissioners.

J. N. Califf, Atty. for Petitioners.
April 16, 1906.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1906, by W. B. Gunton, F. Williams and H. Williams, under the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation to be called W. B. Gunton Coal Company, the character and object of which is the mining, preparing, shipping and selling of coal, either anthracite or bituminous, from any lands the said parties may own, lease or control or which may be owned, leased or controlled by the said proposed corporation, composed of the parties herein named, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

B. W. DAVIS,
April 12, 1906.-3t Solicitor.

Political Announcement.

To Bradford County Republicans:

I hereby present my name as a candidate for Representative in the Pennsylvania Legislature, subject to Republican Rules.

I favor a square deal for all men, and desire the enactment of laws giving a straight two-cent mile fare on all railroad lines. Also a revision of our tax laws, to the end that corporations shall contribute to the relief of local taxation and be compelled to bear their just share of its burdens. That trolley lines shall have the right to transport freights and that the laws be made so plain and clear there will be no doubts as to intent, purpose, and object desired.

EDMUND M. TUTON,
Bentley Creek, Pa.
April 7, 1906. 12aprtf

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Sarah Osborn deceased, late of Wysox Township Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement. John T. Bull Administrator.
March 1 a, 1906. 6t

Reporter-Journal want ads bring buyers and sellers together.

Buyers read The Reporter-Journal.

ORPHANS COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maria Roberts, late of the town of Wellsburg, County of Chemung and State of New York, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, will expose to public sale on the premises, on MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1906, at 1.30 p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land lying and being in the Township of Ridgebury, County of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: On the north by the division line between the states of Pennsylvania and New York; on the east by lands of Amos Roberts; on the south by the public road leading from Wellsburg to Durgy; on the west by lands of Hiram W. Young; containing about 50 acres more or less, with a frame house, barn, out buildings, and fruit trees thereon. It being the same land conveyed to the said Maria Roberts by Orrin A. Burnham by deed dated Nov. 11, 1865, in Deed Book Vol. 194 at page 78. With the same rights in what is known as the Walter Brown spring as mentioned in said deed and subject to right of way from farm formerly owned by Amos Roberts, deceased.

Terms of Sale. 10 per cent on property being struck down; 40 per cent on confirmation and delivery of deed; balance in one year with interest.

E. M. TUTON, Administrator.
April 4, 1906. 3t

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County, on Monday, the seventh day of May, A. D., 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by H. A. Glover, Martin Elsbree, J. P. Wheaton, Eber White and S. H. Kuykendall, et al., for a charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Valley Home Cemetery Association," the character and object of which is the maintenance of a public cemetery and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and its supplements. The application for said charter has been filed in the office of the Prothonotary to No. 351, May Term, 1906, for public inspection.

BENJ. KUYKENDALL, Jr.,
12apr3t Solicitor.

Final Accounts.

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office at Towanda, and will be presented to the Court for allowance on Thursday, May 10, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Second partial account of F. N. Hubbard, committee of Dudley Sargeant, lunatic.

At which time the above account will be finally confirmed, unless cause is shown why it should not be.

WILLIS G. GORDON,
Prothonotary.
Towanda, Pa., April 9, 1906 4t

Administrtor's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of B. F. Bowman, deceased, late of Towanda Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

O. J. BOWMAN, Administrator,
Horseheads, N. Y.
March 12, 1906. 6t

Clerk's Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Horace W. Wood of Troy Borough, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, a bankrupt under the Act of Congress of July 1, 1898, having applied for a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said Act, notice is hereby given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, to appear before the said Court at Scranton, in said District, on the 19th day of May, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD R. W. SEARLE, Clerk.

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ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Local Photographs of People Who Are Coming and Going.

O. A. Black is out after a long illness.

A. S. Williams of Milan, was in town Monday.

W. A. Kipp of New Albany, was in town Tuesday.

J. T. McCollum, Esq., of Troy, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Layton have returned to Galeton.

On April 7 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey.

W. E. Case of Waverly, was a Towanda visitor Tuesday.

Born, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Leahy of Athens, a son.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rohey of Sayre, April 16, a son.

J. E. Dunfee of Monroeton, was an Ochs Hotel guest Monday.

A. Clark Tobias of Waverly, is to locate at Davenport, Iowa.

E. L. English of New Albany, was a Towanda visitor Monday.

Mrs. W. H. Dodge and Miss Clark are guests at Mrs. J. O. Frost's.

There will be several new naptha launches at Owego this summer.

Born, April 14, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Carpenter of Athens, a daughter.

Hugh J. Dixon and Ernest McCassedy of Sayre, were Tidd House guests Monday.

Thomas Walsh had his right thumb crushed while at work in the shops at Sayre Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Marsden of Third street is confined to the house with grip and bronchial affection.

Misses Nora, Nellie and Rachael Barrett of Marshview, were guests at Ochs Hotel Tuesday.

Miss Mary O'Connell and Miss Lizzie Burns of New Albany, were Towanda visitors Friday.

Mrs. Rosenmuller of Niagara Falls, is visiting her sister, Miss Lilian A. Mercur, Main street.

James Mustart has announced himself a candidate for the office of jury commissioner subject to Republican rules.

The swollen streams make the outlook for trout fishing when the season opens Monday looks rather gloomy.

Theodore Brown of New York city, at one time connected with Powell & Company's store here, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Mahoney and daughter Helen of Corning, are visiting her sister, Miss Katherine Gillis, South Main street.

J. H. Campbell, Miss Gertrude Strope and Miss Luther of Burlington, were guests at the New Park Hotel Thursday.

The new summer uniforms of the Lehigh Valley employes have arrived. The suits were made in New York by a different firm than that which got the last order.

Edward C. Lewis of Athens, has been operated upon at the Sayre hospital for a severe attack of gangrenous appendicitis.

B. F. Conrad, ther Tunkhannock fur dealer reports that he has bought $5,400 worth of fur in the past season and still buying.

Diton Phelps of East Smithfield, has been appointed an aid upon the staff of Commander-in-Chief Tanner with rank of colonel.

The Third Ward Tigers opened the base ball season Saturday by defeating the First Ward Stars by a score of 19 to 0.

Jay Vandergrift of the Cascadilla school at Ithaca, spent Easter here with his grandmother, Mrs. E. J. McQuiston, on North Main street.

C. H. Jennings of Jennings, Md., is a guest at the Ward House. Mrs. Jennings and Miss Sarah Jennings have been here for several days.

James Little of Columbia university, New York city, is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Little, on York avenue.

There are 35 members in the graduating class of the Wellsboro High school, the largest in the history of the school. Twelve members are nonresidents.

Rev. Alvin Sawtelle, son of Rev. W. H. Sawtelle, of Ulster, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Little Brittan Presbyterian church in Lancaster county.

Prof. Arnold Lohman has returned to Wilkes-Barre, after having spent the winter at Miami, Florida, where he was in charge of the music at one of the large hotels.

Burton J. Tripp of Canton, who was a private in Company M Ninth regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers, in the war with Spain, has been granted a pension of $6 per month.

Two yellow dogs owned by John Scott of Towanda township were instantly killed at Cole's crossing last Thursday afternoon by S. & N. Y. passenger train No. 6.—Monroeton Enterprise.

The line fence between the hospital at Sayre and the grounds of E. T. James got on fire Friday and about $50 damage was done. It is thought that the conjunction of small boys with matches may have caused the blaze.

The Ladies' Social Literary society were very pleasantly entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allen. Refreshments were served which included some peaches preserved 28 years ago by Mrs. Allen while living in Illinois.

FUMIGATE THE MONEY.

State Health Commissioner Urges Its Importance.

State Health Commissioner Samuel G. Dixon will call upon bank officials throughout Pennsylvania to assist him in checking the spread of disease by taking the precaution to fumigate money before it passed out of the bank's hands.

Dr. Dixon has found disease-producing germs on filthy money in circulation and says that undoubtedly many cases of communicable disease throughout the state must be traceable to infected money.

He has prepared a circular letter to be sent to every bank in the state and believes it will not only prevent infection but be of direct benefit to the institution itself as a business proposition. The letter is as follows:

"As the germs of disease are found on money in circulation, the department of health respectfully suggests and requests that you co-operate with it in the protection of the health of our people by fumigating all money received by your bank before it is again put in circulation. Such a precautionary measure, I am confident, will avoid many cases of sickness and death in your community.

"The disinfection of money may be accomplished by spraying with a formaldehyde solution or exposing to the fumes of formaldehyde gas."

CURING DISEASE BY LIGHT.

Waverly Physician Has Added New Electrical Apparatus.

A Waverly physician has recently added to his office equipment an electrical apparatus different from anything in this section. It is an electric light cabinet and its curative power lies in the heat and light reflected from a large number of electric bulbs.

The cabinet is six feet or more long by some five feet high and resembles nothing more than a huge barrel cut in two lengthwise. The upper half is on hinges and lifts by means of weights. Through the center is a spring mattress upon which the patient lies when receiving treatment, his head alone being exposed through an opening in one end. Inside, the electric bulbs are arranged in rows, and reflect vari-colored lights, red, green, white, blue, each having its own particular properties, operated singly or together. In the lower section of the cabinet is the coil chamber. This is connected with the battery and besides furnishes power for the lights, provides for giving direct electrical contact in connection with the super-heated air treatment. It is an interesting device and is said to have remarkable health giving properties.—Waverly Free Press.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

Announced at Cooperstown by Bishop Godsell on Monday.

At the sessions of the Wyoming conference of the Methodist Episcopal church just held at Cooperstown, Bishop Godsell announced among the appointments the following in the Owego district:

Presiding Elder, H. H. Dresser, Waverly, N. Y.; Athens, W. G. Simpson; Camptown, Carl Councilman; Hornbrook and Ghent, Edward McMillen; LeRaysville, B. M. Johns; Litchfield, E. B. Palmer; Nichols, C. L. Lewis; Orwell, N. W. Barnes; Rome, F. J. Niles; Sayre, J. F. Warner; Waverly, H. B. Cook; Windham, J. A. Davis; Wyalusing, A. J. Cook.

Rev. M. S. Godshall of Waverly is sent to High street church, Binghamton. Rev. Charles Wesley Smith, formerly of Fairview church, Binghamton, was reinstated last week and has been sent to Plymouth.

Big Offer for Piney Island.

It is said that the McCall's Ferry company has offered $25,000 for Piney Island, a bleak island in the Susquehanna that is owned and used by a party of York gentlemen for a camping grounds. Some years ago this island was bought for $50. The present owners, it is claimed, will stoutly resist any encroachments on its property and any offers to buy.

Christ Church Vestrymen.

At the annual election of vestrymen of Christ Church held Monday morning, the following were chosen: Rodney A. Mercur, E. W. Elwell, C. P. Welles, Clark B. Porter, John W. Codding, M. M. Spalding, Walter G. Tracy and W. F. Dittrich.

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BLANKS TO BE USED IN CORRUPT PRACTICE ACT.

Stringent Restrictions in the Expenditure of Money in Politics.

The blanks which the state department at Harrisburg has prepared to send to candidates and treasurers of political committees under the new corrupt practices act show quite distinctly the far-reaching character of that law. They should serve as a complete guide to all whose actions they cover, says the Philadelphia Press.

There are four sets of these blanks, two for candidates and two for party treasurers. All expenditures exceeding $50 must be accounted for by both candidates and treasurers, and no one else is allowed to handle campaign money. The first blank is the one on which the treasurer makes his report, and must be sworn to by him. He must give a detailed account of the receipts, expenditures, disbursements and unpaid accounts and obligations of the committee or person for whom he is acting as treasurer, and of every other officer or other person acting in behalf or with the authority of such committee or candidate. The amount received, when and from whom received, must be given; also to whom the money was paid, for what purpose it was paid, and the amount. Following this must be a statement of unpaid debts and obligations, to whom owing, for what purpose, when incurred and the amount. Accompanying this is a second blank, covering similar items of receipts and expenditures, on which the candidate must make his sworn statement.

The third blank is to be filled out by the party treasurer or candidate where the amount expended does not exceed $50, and not requiring any statement as to where the money came from or for what purpose it was disbursed. The requirement of this blank merely is a sworn statement that not more than $50 was received or expended. A fourth blank, precisely similar, is to be filled in by the candidate. These statements in the case of candidates to be voted for by the electors of the state at large are to be filed with the secretary of the commonwealth, and the accounts concerning the expenses by or in behalf of candidates for other offices are to be filed with the clerks of the courts of quarter sessions of the several counties where such candidates respectively reside, but in districts composed of more than one county the accounts shall be filed in each county in which the candidate is voted for. No candidate elected can take office unless he files such accounts as the act requires.

These blanks are to be sent to the county commissioners for distribution to district and county candidates, and every one who expects to be a candidate for nomination to any office whatsoever should promptly provide himself with a set of them. They serve to illuminate the new law and will do more than anything else to keep a candidate straight.

MADILL MONUMENT.

Large Sum of Money Must Yet Be Raised.

The committee having in charge the erection of a monument in Wysox, over the grave of H. J. Madill, held a meeting Saturday afternoon to consult as to the progress of the work. It is designed to purchase a $1,000 monument and to dedicate it on the 29th day of August, 1906. At this time the survivors of General Madill's regiment, (the 41st Pa.) will hold their annual reunion in Wysox, and the ceremonies of dedication will be observed.

The committee have not yet secured half of the amount necessary, and it is their intention to make a vigorous canvas at once to raise the remainder of the money.

Troublesome Thomas.

Tom McAsey of Ridgbury, one of the most powerful men in Bradford county and even more so when bug juiced, had one of his large times at Sayre Friday evening. Becoming obstreperous at the Sayre House the bar tender had to hit Thomas three times over the head with a piece of rubber hose which is kept ready for Thomas and his ilk at all times. Thomas fell and great was the fall thereof. Later he was escorted to Sayre institute of bugology, Constable Guy C. Hollon, who was in Sayre at the time, assisting Officer Vogel in landing Thomas in the insects' paradise.

To Be Married April 25.

George M. Layton, formerly of this place, now of New York city, and Miss Mary Hitchcock Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fox, of Brooklyn, will be married at Brooklyn at 6 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, April 25. The wedding will be a quiet one. The couple have many friends here who will extend congratulations.

Italian Laborers Struck.

About 300 Italian laborers, employed by the Lehigh Valley on stone ballast work near Standing Stone, struck last week, it is said, for a raise of ten cents per day. They will be shipped off this division.

Rev. Joseph Merring.

Rev. Joseph Merring died suddenly of heart failure Saturday in Syracuse, aged 67 years. Rev. Merring had been pastor at Frenchtown and other places in this section. Services of burial will be held at Overton, this county, this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. S. H. Heermans of this place will assist in the services.

I. O. O. F. CELEBRATION.

Plans of the Meeting to Be Held at Canton April 26.

Arrangements are being completed for the twenty-second celebration by the Odd Fellows Anniversary association of the eighty-seventh anniversary of the introduction of Odd Fellowship in America, which is to be held at Canton on Thursday, April 26. A special train will leave Williamsport at 8:30 o'clock p. m. The train will stop at all intermediate points on both trips.

Grand Lodge Session.

A special session of the grand lodge will be held on the evening of the 26th, at Canton, for the purpose of admitting all eligible past grands. Grand Master Melville E. Chubbuck of Towanda, will conduct the session. Grand Secretary Joseph H. Mackey of Philadelphia, but formerly of Williamsport, will also be present. The Rev. B. H. Hart of Harrisburg, grand warden, will be the orator of the day, and will deliver an address during the afternoon at the conclusion of the parade.

No High Hats.

One of the most notable features of this parade will be the absence of the high silk hat, which has been worn for many years. The Williamsport subordinate lodges have agreed upon a uniform cap, which will be used especially for parading purposes. About 250 members of the order there have ordered them.

RUINED BY WOMAN, HE WROTE.

Young Williamsport Suicide Left a Pathetic Letter.

"Good-bye, Lil! May you both live in peace, knowing that I am dead!" wrote young Charles Freer of Williamsport, before he threw himself into the river and drowned. Going more into particulars, his letter said:

What is left of me may be found in the river. I am tired of living this way. If I could forget my home, or if I could forget that I have been turned down by the girl I love, this may not have occurred; but as I am ruined by a woman I prefer death to exposure. Send the package of letters as addressed. Father's address is John C. Freer, Triple Birch, N. Y.

Purchased Thousand Beds.

George Luppert of Williamsport, has purchased the lot of walnut, maple and cherry bedsteads, one thousand in number, which were of no further use at the Danville hospital for the insane, having been displaced by iron beds. The purchase price was one dollar a bed. An effort was made to dispose of these beds at public sale but the bidders were few and the price offered ridiculously low. The beds will be brought to Williamsport.

S. Bergen Park, Secretary.

S. Bergen Park, Esq., has been elected secretary of the Bradford County Agricultural society, succeeding B. Kuykendall, Jr., resigned because of lack of time to devote to the important work of the fair. The new secretary is a hustling young man who has had considerable experience in the work as assistant to Secretary Culver. By the way, there are to be four "big days" this year.

Social at Rummerfield.

A box social will be given at the home of C. S. Hendershot Friday evening, April 20. A penny play will be on the program for the evening. Everybody cordially invited to come and help learn what a penny contains. Proceeds for the Sunday school. Ladies requested to bring lunch boxes.

P., B. & E. Rumors.

The engineers of the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad are now at work on the route west from Canton. It was rumored last week that the contract for the western extension had been let.—Canton Sentinel.

Teachers' Permanent Certificates.

The teachers' examination for permanent certificates will be held in the county superintendent's office on May 4 and 5. The subjects given will follow the order outlined for professional certificates. I. F. Stetler, Marietta Meredith, committee.

Italians Arrested.

Three Italians, Jonato Cilli, Vitate Dedicato and Laigi Dellaporto by name, were arrested Sunday morning about 9 o'clock by Constables Fred Tepel and John Hoover, of Williamsport, while in the act of dynamiting a trout pool on Antes creek.

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TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Dates for Those for Professional and Provisional Certificates.

Teachers' examinations for school year beginning June 4, 1906, will be held as follows:

Towanda (court house) April 27-28; Camptown, April 30 and May 1; LeRaysville, May 2-3; Rome, May 4-5; Luthers Mills, May 7-8; Alba, May 9-10; Ulster, May 14-15; Gillett, May 16-17; Sayre, May 25-26; Towanda, (court house), June 1-2; Troy, June 15-16; Canton, July 20-21; Towanda, (high school), Aug. 24-25.

The work will be given in the following order:

First day 9 a. m., written arithmetic, mental arithmetic, reading, spelling.

First day 1:30 p. m., grammar, history, geography, physiology.

Second day 8 a. m., algebra, Civil government, theory.

All professional certificates issued prior to June 5, 1905, expire June 4, 1906. To those teachers, who have shown a professional spirit by attendance at educational gatherings, who have been progressive in scholarship and who have been successful in school work, these certificates will be renewed without examination in any of the subjects thereon except, grammar and theory of teaching.

Candidates are requested to bring pencil, pen and ink, blotters, legal cap paper and self addressed stamp envelope.

The standard required for provisional certificates is 75 per cent. in each subject. For professional certificates, 90 per cent. in each subject and a successful experience in teaching covering at least three years are required.

The examination in the theory of teaching is based on the following books: White's School Management, Roark's Method in Education, Roark's Psychology. For professional certificates, in addition to the above, an examination will be given in Seeley's History of Education, Hinsdale's Art of Study, Schaeffer's Thinking and Learning to Think, Roark's Economy in Education, Sabin's Common Sense Didactics, Prince's Course in Methods.

No person will be permitted to attend more than four examinations during the year unless a special request is made by a school board wishing to employ to fill a vacancy or for other urgent reasons. The number of examinations attended will be written on the certificates. Directors are requested to examine certificates before teachers are employed.

Teachers who did no work at local institutes will be required to do oral work in addition to the regular examinations in the Theory of Teaching.

WILL LAY NEW RAIL.

Eastbound Track from Wysox to Wyalusing to Be Imporved.

In the Lehigh Valley storehouse at the upper station there are at present gathered some 600 kegs of railroad spikes and cords of Weber patent tie plates. When the rail is received these will be used in laying new rail on the East bound track from Wysox bridge to the bridge at Wyalusing. Thirty-foot rails, weighing 90 pounds to the yard will replace the present 33-foot rails. One reason given for making the change to a shorter rail is that the expansion and contraction of the length is less than in the longer rail, and enables the trackmen to keep a better surface.

An old track man is authority for the statement that the expansion of the rails during exceedingly hot weather will reach as high as eight inches. That is a stretch of straight track will move a certain point or a tie that distance.

Taken Black Veil.

Miss Theresa Welch of this place, has taken the black veil in the Catholic church, the ceremony occurring at the Mercy convent at Wilkes-Barre on Monday. Sister Pauline, as Miss Welch will be known, completed her novitiate at the Mercy hospital. Bishop Hoban officiated at the ceremony Monday assisted by Rev. Father Goeckel of Wilkes-Barre and Rev. Father Connolly of Hazleton.

Broke Into Trunk.

A trunk belonging to George Ammerman of Ulster, who with his mother had been visiting at the home of W. H. Miller in Pittston, was stolen from the porch of the Miller residence Monday night and rifled of its contents.

Men Laid Off.

About 50 men, including firemen, brakemen and engineers, were laid off indefinitely at Coxton yards of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company. The lay-off is due to the mine suspension. It is also reported that a number of clerks within a few days will also be suspended.

Building Log Road.

A number of Italians went to the woods near Laquin Tuesday and will be used in building log roads. John M. Rahm of Towanda, will have charge of the start of the work.

Walker—Jones.

Harry E. Walker of Athens and Miss Grace Jones of Wyalusing, were married Monday evening by Rev. W. H. Sawtelle in their newly furnished home at Athens, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

Attending Court at Pittsburg.

Hon. L. T. Hoyt went to Pittsburg Sunday evening to attend to the Potter county grafter cases in United States court.

TOWANDA MINSTRELS.

Good Specialties, With Big Ring Made Interesting Entertainment.

The Towanda minstrels appeared before a good sized and very appreciative audience at Hale's Opera House Tuesday for the benefit of the Towanda High School Athletic association. The entertainment followed the lines of the one given last year at High school hall by the High school minstrels but this year was a much better and more finished performance.

The first part consisted of the specialties in which were clever monologues by Bert Bazette and Walter Keyser, well received music by the High school mandolin club, sketch by Wells and Schoonover, trick bicycle riding by Ashmun Parsons, dancing, singing and talking by the clever pair, Quigley and Bolan, and a sketch in which Marsden Rogers, Bert Bazette, Ashmun Parsons, John McMahon and Edmund Turner were the fun makers.

The regulation minstrel ring was introduced as a second part. The solo work was as a rule good and the chorus with its double quartet backing had good volume and in several of the pieces excellent part singing. In the double quartet were Harold Russell, Walter E. Dayton, C. K. Post, Lew Gerould, H. M. Turner, Burley Braund, Walter Evans and Will J. Fisher. The hit of the songs was "Moving Day," by Bert Bazette, who is a negro dialect artist of no mean accomplishments. In the heavier work Paul Schoonover easily carried off the honors with his fine tenor solo, "I Lost My Heart Way Down in Alabama." Up to date local hits by the end men and clever all around work made the entertainment an enjoyable one. Walter Evans acted as interlocutor. A tableaux by several of the High school's pretty girls closed the program. McHenry's orchestra furnished a number of pleasing selections and the excellent work in accompanying by Miss Rose Corbett deserves especial mention. The entertainment was managed in a capable manner by John J. Cummings. Edward Chubbuck was the advertising maanger.

Doty Hill Honor Pupils.

The following pupils of the Doty Hill Independent school have been neither late nor absent for a month during the school year: Archie Feathers, Earl Burnham, Harold Doty, August Pautz, Eliel Stevens, Roy Crane, Inez Doty, Nellie Feathers, Alta Wood, Leona Easton. Clarence Campbell has been present every day. Mayme L. Horton, teacher Doty Hill Independent school.

Food Agent Hurst Resigned.

Pure Food Agent J. W. Hurst of Camptown, has tendered his resignation to the health department, and according to a Wilkes-Barre paper left on Tuesday of this week for Texas, where he is interested in the development of real estate.

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"OVER MOORE'S GROCERY."

That Will Be the Office of the President After July 1.

Washington, April 11.—President Roosevelt's office will be located over James Moore's grocery store in Oyster Bay after July 1. No decision has been reached as to when the president and his family will go to their summer home, but they will leave Washington the last week of June.

Rudolph Forster, who will succeed Assistant Secretary Barnes, will be in charge of the executive's office during July while Secretary Loeb takes his vacation. The other members of the executive staff will be the same as last year, with the exception of Barnes, who has been appointed postmaster of Washington.

Last summer Secretary Loeb lived at the Seawanhaka clubhouse on Center island, but owing to the distance from the new office he will rent a furnished cottage in Oyster Bay.

Dry Dock Dewey Broke Loose.

Washington, April 11.—The dry dock Dewey broke its towlines in the Mediterranean off Malta and drifted about in a storm for about twenty-three hours, but is now again in control of the vessels which are towing it. This information reached the navy department in a dispatch from Admiral Sigsbee dated at Messina, Sicily, stating that the Brooklyn remained near the dry dock when it was floundering about and did not leave until it was safely in tow. A wireless dispatch received by the Brooklyn after it left the Dewey indicated that the dry dock is proceeding satisfactorily.

Attending D. A. R. Congress.

Mrs. E. O. Macfarlane and Mrs. Ed. Carter, Jr., are in Washington attending the sessions of the Fifteenth Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution as delegates from George Clymer Chapter of this place. The annual report of the national society states that during the past year the membership has increased from 51,662 to 56,028 members, although the actual membership is but 42,636, the discrepancy being due to deaths, resignations and those dropped for the non-payment of dues.

McMahon Found Guilty.

Before Justice John Meredith on Tuesday, Robert McMahon was found guilty of assault and battery and drunkenness and sentenced to pay a fine and costs or ten days in jail. Mr. McMahon went to the bastile. His wife was the complainant.

WANT ADS.

Rates:—25 cents for first insertion under 50 words. One-half cent a word each time thereafter with minimum charge of 10c for the second consecutive insertion of any ad. These ads have brought great results in many cases, Try one.

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